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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

In lieu of a report, I would like to include the text of an address by Geoffrey L. Rausch on the occasion of the Unveiling of the Master Plan, September 25, 1988. Mr. Rausch is a Principal in the firm of Environmental Planning and Design, the landscape design organization hired for the development of the Tower Hill Master Plan:

September 25, 1988

I am really pleased to be here this afternoon and to have this opportunity to present to all of you gathered here OUR (and that's spelled O.U.R.) plan. John, his staff, the Planning Committee, the Board, the Architects, all of you, in fact, who have contributed your time and ideas — together we have formulated a plan for this magnificent, historical farm. It is a plan that will preserve its natural beauty and provide for the development of a first rate Botanical Garden.

When this plan is realized it will provide a unique cultural facility for central Massachusetts. As this multifaceted institution grows it will become the horticultural mecca of the region, a place for serious study and an important tourist attraction. It will be for many of us, I suspect, most of all a place of great joy and beauty, a place where we can seek serenity and tranquility as we wander through the gardens, the open fields and the wooded hills.

As I recall, I told you when we started that we have seldom had an opportunity to develop a garden on such an outstanding landscape. Now several years later and a half dozen or so gardens wiser, I can still truly say that you have been entrusted with a very, very special property with many unique qualities — one of the best we've seen. All of you should be quite proud of it right now, and it's only going to get better and better as time goes on.

Now what are we going to do?

In a general sense the Garden is organized much as it was when the first tenants built the farmhouse. Our visitor center will likewise be located on the high ground adjacent to the existing farmhouse, taking advantage of the sweeping views to the reservoir. Immediately around it will be the more intense displays and around them will be left the natural enframement which will buffer us from the surrounding areas. Unlike that first farmer, we will enter off of French Drive, primarily because it affords us a safer entrance, but also because it offers a very scenic first impression of the Garden. As you might expect we enter through a woods, climbing rapidly to a level just below the bold rock outcropping. The road then

swings to the right, and there is a view across a meadow, punctuated by large specimen trees, to an existing pond. This area, by the way, will be natural in character, but will serve on some occasions for overflow parking.

As we drive on, the road hugs the cliffs which will be planted with shade loving rhododendron, azaleas, mountain laurels and the like.

Soon we arrive at the Davenport Orchard, and what could be more fitting to recall the past history of this land. The road stays well below the adjacent Lawn Garden out of sight of visitors enjoying the garden.

Finally, as it makes its way to the end, it proceeds through a stately tunnel of trees, flanked by low field stone walls. The parking lot will hold 265 cars. During the week one bay will be reserved for bus parking.

Most people, I imagine, will go first to the building which has been located partly on the site of the existing barn. Here visitors will be greeted, informed, classes and lectures attended, parties enjoyed, conservatories and orangeries viewed, appetites appeased and treasures sought in the gift shop. It is the front door of the Garden. Guests will have an option as to which direction to go first, but today we're going to leave the lobby and walk through the Container Court filled with tubbed specimens, moved from the orangerie for the summer, as well as pots of flowers and maybe even some bonsai. The court will be bounded on the north with a covered walkway that closes the quadrangle of buildings in the new complex. The south side will be framed by the existing Farm House that will retain its status as administrative offices.

We'll make our way around the Farm House into one of the first gardens to be built — the Lawn Garden. This garden will be a sort of compendium, if you will, of all the best plants for the area, laid out in informal curves around a flowing lawn panel. There will be trees, shrubs, perennials, groundcovers, and bulbs, and for the short term, annuals. The lawn will be carefully designed to enhance the perspective, and indeed you will have the sense of the long view past the Orchard and through the clearing for the entrance drive, but your actual view will be terminated by an arbor. The upper lawn will be graded somewhat flatter than it is now to allow for a tent for parties and other celebrations. One of the special things about this garden, I think, is this little secret or hidden garden tucked into a lower terrace at the end of the space. It's one of those areas where you can just get away from it all. There is a perfect ellipse of green lawn surrounded by a shrub and perennial border serene in shades of peach, cream, apricot, pale blue and silver.

I think now we'll head back to the Garden Cafe for a little refreshment. From here the winter garden is a good place to resume our tour.

It is a sunken garden with its walls set in the form of the foundation of the existing barn — a sort of link to the past. While it is striking in the winter it will also be pretty all through the year. With its distinctive patterns, textures and colors all arrayed around a long trough of water, it will be a fitting centerpiece. At the end of this garden is the orangerie, a jewel of a structure, and one that no doubt, early on, will be your hallmark. Through the winter this glass pavilion will not only house the container plants but overflow with blooms and fragrance. It will also be a delightful place for garden parties and events.

On the West side, of course, will be the classroom wing and on the East, on down the time line, will come the conservatories. These structures will provide a year round attraction for the garden. While the form of these glass houses is theoretical at this point, we have shown two larger houses opening off a glass gallery and terminated by a very small house tucked into the gardens. This might contain orchids or some other special plants.

As we move along the ridge of the hill we'll complete our tour of the formal gardens. The first one we'll see is the Rose and Fragrance Garden. This will show roses that have good form and fragrance, predominantly the shrub roses and floribundas combined with other fragrant plants. While the framework is formal, the plants should climb over trellises and spill over walks to create a romantic appeal to the senses.

The hill top gardens are protected on the west by an allee. We'll stop at the gazebo in the middle to enjoy a sweeping view across the fields to the mountains and water beyond. It is a place to pause and take a seat. The allee terminates in the woods with a quiet little hidden fountain. From there you can slip out and onto the nature trail which winds its way around the perimeter of the site through woods, past cliffs and across wetlands.

The last formal garden in the spine of gardens is the Perennial Garden tucked up against the woods of Tower Hill.

Looking toward the east from the gazebo, there is another major axis which marches out between flower borders to an expansive view across open fields. The Field Garden will be dotted with daisies and black-eyed susans, and the wet meadow beyond might have lythrum and other moisture loving plants. The view ends at the Water Garden with its small pools cascading slowly through the valley. Looking slightly to the north we'll see informal sweeps of flowers — bulbs in the spring, annuals in the summer, woven between specimen trees. Off to the south the Herb and Physic Gardens terrace down the hillside from the Garden Cafe and its

dining terrace. There is an overlook to sit and enjoy the maze like patterns of the Herb Garden.

We've done a lot of walking, so why don't we take the tram around to get an overview of the remaining gardens.

First, we'll see the Vegetable Garden — a garden that will be devoted to home gardeners. Here they will find all they need to know about what plants are best and how to grow them in an attractive garden setting. The layout of the garden will provide ideas for layout and design. Areas will be devoted to the testing of different varieties and horticultural techniques for the Worcester area and to exploring the future for home gardening.

On along we'll see the fruit garden, a collection of the modern varieties of apples and pears and stone fruits such as peaches and plums. Another terrace is devoted to the small fruits — rows of raspberries, blueberries and strawberries. This area, to the northwest demonstrates fruit training techniques, — cordons, espaliers, and pruning shapes. Not by accident, we then ride through the Davenport Apple Orchard and our tram driver tells us why this collection is significant and the role the Worcester Horticultural Society has played in the preservation of these old varieties. We pass quickly by a small xerophytic or dry garden where ornamental plants that will tolerate this hot open hillside without irrigation can be displayed. The driver then explains that just beyond is the "Bowl" or amphitheater where classes and small performances are sometimes held. Now we go through one of the stone walls that used to define old fields and soon we're in the woods. We pass to the south of a magnificent rock outcrop that will be the back drop for a rock garden.

Wild flowers are next and beyond we'll see the Woodland Garden. It is a very special place made up of a series of openings or glades bordered with spring flowering trees and filled with drifts of bulbs, hostas, ferns and flowers. Here and there we'll pick up the old road that used to cross the property. Closely related to this display is the wildlife garden, an open field surrounded by plants providing food and shelter for birds. The Interpretive shelter looks out to a feeding station and is enveloped by a border of flowers attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. (I must say, I hope you don't get too carried away with deer — they will eat you out of house and garden.)

The Wetland Garden is particularly cool looking with its aquatic plantings. If we look closely, we can see a trail weaving around and sometimes over the water on a boardwalk.

And lastly, the tram exerts itself to pull us up the slope through the colorful sweeps of flowers and back to the tram stop.

In case you're interested, the driver says the whole place looks so good because we have a great staff and a first rate maintenance and production facility located at the end of the parking lot, out of sight.

It's going to be a great garden when it's done — one that all of you can be proud of.

Because it's Sunday, I'd like to end my talk with a brief sermon or epilogue.

Long ago in medieval times, a stranger from another town came upon three carpenters working amid their shavings and chips. He asked the first what he was doing, and he replied "Why, I'm planing a board." When he asked the second carpenter, he replied, obviously irritated at the interruption, "Can't you see, I'm building a door." The third carpenter, however, paused and looked slowly back over his shoulder to a towering building taking form behind him. His chest swelled and he said, "I'm building a Cathedral."

Now, what pray tell does this have to do with building a botanical garden? Well, for one thing, great gardens, like cathedrals, take many, many years to build and I suspect that more than once those early popes and bishops were sorely tempted to take a more expedient, less expensive route towards the completion of their structures. Fortunately, for all of us, those men had the foresight and resolve to use only the finest craftsmen and materials for they knew they were building for the ages and for the purpose to both honor and serve.

You know, it's amazing how easy it is for all of us to forget where we're going. We go blindly on from day to day planing boards and making doors, totally losing sight of our original goals and objectives. As you begin this exciting and rewarding job of building a botanical garden, I hope and trust you will think often of my little story and recall the resolve of the popes and bishops and the vision of the last carpenter. Set your sights high for it is a law of human endeavor and marksmanship that one seldom scores better than one aims.

Missy and I have really enjoyed working with you on this wonderful garden and we look forward to a continuing relationship as the project gets underway.

The preceding is a speech by Geoffrey L. Rausch delivered on September 25, 1988 at Tower Hill Botanic Garden.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

1988 will go down in the annals of the Horticultural Society as the year that the Master Plan for Tower Hill Botanic Garden was unveiled to the public. After two years of thoughtful and serious work, Environmental Planning and Design (EPD) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, under the direction of Geoffrey Rausch, presented the Master Plan that will guide and inspire the development of Tower Hill Botanic Garden. The path followed during the development of the Master Plan, though not always smooth or expeditious, has brought us to the starting point of a long and exciting period of garden development.

To begin the actual garden construction process a contract was signed with EPD to develop the design and construction drawings for the two-acre lawn garden, parking area and the allee road. Our goal is to complete this garden project by the autumn of 1990.

The Boston Globe acknowledged the presence of Tower Hill Botanic Garden for the first time with a well-written article which reported the unveiling of the Master Plan. Local news media picked up the activities of the Horticultural Society affording consistent publicity throughout the year.

Two important construction projects were conceived and constructed during 1988. The first was the conversion of the apartment and garage wing of the administration building into a classroom, kitchen area and two restrooms. Designed by Architect, Julie Sanders, and constructed by D. Wayne Contracting, this area provides much-needed space for meetings, classes and workshops.

The second construction project in 1988 was a 4,000 sq. ft. maintenance barn constructed in the maintenance area established by the Master Plan. This was a Morton pre-engineered building that will store our grounds maintenance equipment and provide an office and facilities for the horticulture staff. Each of these buildings was deemed to be of high priority for our fledgling botanic garden.

Tower Hill Botanic Garden hosted a constant stream of visitors during 1988; among these visitors were five Soviet delegates from Pushkin, sister city to Worcester, and a group of Japanese industrialists — all of whom were impressed by the natural and cultivated charm of Tower Hill.

As a result of the visit of the Soviets to Tower Hill, I was asked to be a part of a five-person delegation from Worcester to Pushkin and Len-

ingrad from November 27 to December 4, 1988. This was one of the most interesting experiences of my life. The Soviets were perfect hosts, and their appreciation of horticulture was readily apparent. After leaving the Soviet Union, I travelled to Frankfurt, Germany, where I spent two days touring the new conservatories at the Palmengarten, as well as inspecting the restorations of the old greenhouses. Dr. Schosser, the Director of the Garden and my guide, was extraordinarily generous with his time and ideas.

Our staff expanded and changed during 1988. Deborah Hogan, formerly employed by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, became our Program Coordinator in April. Julie O'Shea, our Librarian for two years, resigned in August for full time employment at the Assumption College Library. Magot Wallin took over the position of part-time Librarian in September. Joann Wright, one of two WCHS summer interns, became a full time gardener in October.

This report highlights a few of the memorable events of 1988. As you read through these transactions you will more completely realize the productiveness of this exciting year.

Respectfully submitted,
John Trexler
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The membership of the committee remained the same for the fifth year and is composed of Messrs. Florsheim (Chairman), Hall and Mirick. Messrs. Rudio, Beals and Trexler were ex-officio members.

We held six meetings in fiscal year 1988.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, the Society's total investable funds amounted to $1,931,250. This increased to $2,492,967 by the end of our November 30th fiscal year, due to contributions, including those to the Capital Fund and the ongoing H. Waite Hurlburt Fund, as well as $143,122 of investment income.

Because of market uncertainties during 1988, we adopted the most conservative approach available, that of investing directly in 90-day Treasury Bills, through an account at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. We are presently continuing that policy, with only temporary funds, representing less than 20% of our monies, remaining in a Treasury Bill mutual fund which we are phasing out.

Our investment income represented an average return for the fiscal year of approximately 6½%. Short-term interest rates rose throughout much of 1988, and our current yield is close to 8½%.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Florsheim, *Chairman*
FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

I am pleased to report that our Society continues to be in a financially sound position.

At the end of our fiscal year, November 30, 1988 the Worcester County Horticultural Society had total assets of $3,720,094. Of this total, nearly $2,500,000 was in the form of cash or temporary cash investments, and the remainder, over $1,235,000, represented the net book value of our property, plant equipment and vehicles.

The Society's total assets are reported in five separate funds, each established to account for a specific use or purpose. These funds are:

The Operating Fund — used to account for the normal daily activities of the Society

The Plant Fund — used to account for the Society's more permanent assets (i.e., land, buildings, equipment, vehicles, etc.)

The Endowment Fund — representing gifts to the Society for which only the income is available for certain specified purposes.

The Funds Functioning as Endowments — monies set aside by vote of the Society's Trustees to temporarily function as endowment (i.e., making available for use only the investment income of these funds).

The Capital Campaign Fund — the excess of gifts received to date for the purchase of Tower Hill and the development of the Botanical Gardens there, over the expenditure of such funds for said purposes.

The balances in these funds at November 30, 1988, as shown in our audited financial statements (a copy of which is available for review by any interested member) are as follows:

Operating Fund — Unrestricted	$ 587,412
— Restricted	31,596
TOTAL	$ 619,008
Plant Fund	$1,235,597
Endowment Funds	89,812
Funds Functioning as Endowments	1,360,813
Capital Campaign Funds	423,334
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	$3,728,564

The Executive Director and the staff did a fine job of controlling expenses within approved budgeted limits and generating revenues in excess of budgeted levels. Expenses for the fiscal year were $222,815, including $142, 755 of employee wages and fringe benefits (approximately ⅔ of the total). Revenues from dues, gifts and educational activities amounted to approximately $100,000. Investment income was $127,500 and two very generous bequests (Longstreet and Cary) totaled $225,000. The net result, after transferring investment income to the Endowment and Funds Functioning as Endowment Funds, was an operating surplus of $142,500.

Endowment Funds were increased by over $30,000 during the year. Included in this total were gifts in excess of $20,000 to establish a memorial fund for our former President and long-time Trustee, H. Waite Hurlburt.

The Finance Committee report, presented earlier, has explained our investments and their respective yields. I would like to acknowledge my appreciation to the Finance Committee and publically thank them for their valued advice and counsel throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Rudio
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
of the Worcester County Horticultural Society:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances — cash basis of the Worcester County Horticultural Society (a nonprofit organization) as of November 30, 1988, and the related statements of support, revenue and expenses — cash basis, and of changes in fund balances — cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Society prepares its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements except that the statements include a provision for depreciation of buildings and equipment. Consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the financial statements are not intended to be presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balances of the Worcester County Horticultural Society as of November 30, 1988, and its support, revenue, and expenses, and the changes in its fund balances for the year then ended, in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The James Griffin Staff
Worcester, Massachusetts
January 4, 1989

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS
November 30, 1988

OPERATING FUND

Assets:		
Unrestricted —		
Cash	$ 52,466	
Temporary cash investments	535,051	
Employee advances	425	$587,942
Restricted —		
Temporary cash investments		31,596
Total assets		$619,538
Liabilities and Fund Balance:		
Unrestricted —		
Payroll withholdings		$ 530
Restricted —		
Unexpended endowment funds income (Note 2)		31,596
Total liabilities		32,126
Fund balance		587,412
Total liabilities and fund balance		$619,538

PLANT FUND

Assets:		
Land, building and equipment	$1,115,607	
Less - accumulated depreciation (Note 3)	66,858	$1,048,749
Construction in progress		186,848
Total assets		$1,235,597
Fund balance		$1,235,597

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Assets:	
Temporary cash investments	$ 89,812
Total assets	$ 89,812
Fund balance	$ 89,812

FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENT

Assets:	
Temporary cash investments	$1,360,813
Total assets	$1,360,813
Fund balance	$1,360,813

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

Assets:	
Temporary cash investments	$ 423,334
Total assets	$ 423,334
Fund balance	$ 423,334

OPERATING FUND

Support and Revenue:			
Educational activities (net)			$ 24,526
Membership dues income			39,843
Gifts, grants and contributions			34,641
Bequests			225,000
Investment income:			
Unrestricted		$ 38,351	
Restricted			
Funds Functioning as Endowment		83,054	
Endowment Funds	$ 6,388		
Less - addition to principal	(286)	6,102	127,507
Net proceeds of Preview Party			6,947
Other			1,612
			460,076
Expenses:			
Salaries and employee benefits		$142,755	
Insurance		9,483	
Building and grounds supplies		15,195	
Printing and postage		13,503	
Repairs and maintenance		7,194	
Telephone and utilities		6,494	
Office supplies and expense		3,491	
Library expense		3,437	
Conferences and seminars		3,292	
Advertising and public relations		2,189	
Dues and subscriptions		2,067	
Professional services		8,550	
Scholarship		2,000	
Vehicle expense		1,513	
Miscellaneous		1,652	222,815
Excess of support and revenue over expenses			237,261
Transfer of unexpended income to funds functioning as endowment (Note 4)			(83,054)
Transfer of excess of endowment funds income over expenditures for restricted purposes (Note 2)			(11,685)
Increase in fund balance			142,522
Fund balance — December 1, 1987			444,890
Fund balance — November 30, 1988			$587,412

PLANT FUND

Fund balance — December 1, 1987		$ 933,135
Acquisition of land, building and equipment with Capital Campaign Funds		321,623
Depreciation		(19,161)
Fund balance — November 30, 1988		$1,235,597

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Fund balance — December 1, 1987		$ 58,003
Support and revenue		
H. Waite Hurlburt Fund	$ 21,625	
Cary Brothers Award	9,898	
Investment income added to principal	286	31,809
Fund balance — November 30, 1988		$ 89,812

FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENT

Fund balance — December 1, 1987	$1,277,759
Transfer from operating funds (Note 4)	83,054
Fund balance — November 30, 1988	$1,360,813

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

Fund balance — December 1, 1987		$130,686
Support and revenue		
Gifts, grants and contributions	$603,445	
Investment income	15,329	
Net proceeds of annual plant sale	4,636	623,410
Expenses		
Master plan unveiling party expense	5,682	
Fund raising expense	1,808	
Tower Hill taxes	1,649	(9,139)
Purchases of land, building and equipment		(321,623)
Fund balance — November 30, 1988		$ 423,334

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
NOVEMBER 30, 1988

Note 1 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of presentation — The financial statements have been prepared using the cash basis of accounting. As a result they do not reflect accrued income, prepaid expenses, accounts payable or accrued expenses.

Land, building and equipment — Fixed assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 27½ years for land improvements, 33⅓ years for buildings, 5 to 15 years for equipment and 5 years for the motor vehicle.

During the year ended November 30, 1987, the Society began a practice of capitalizing a portion of the salaries of those employees whose efforts are

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directly related to making permanent land improvements as part of the long term plan for the Tower Hill Botanical Garden. In the year under review, salaries would have been higher by $20,670 if these amounts were not capitalized.

Note 2 — The activity in the unexpended endowment funds income account was as follows:

Balance — December 1, 1987			$19,911
Additions:			
Endowment funds income	$6,388		
Less - addition to principal	(286)	$ 6,102	
Net proceeds of Preview Party		6,947	
		13,049	
Reductions:			
Prizes and awards		(1,364)	11,685
Balance — November 30, 1988			$31,596

Note 3 — At November 30, 1988, the Plant Fund assets were comprised as follows:

Land, building and equipment —

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Land	$ 708,956	$ — 0 —	$ 708,956
Land improvements	181,461	4,914	176,547
Buildings	103,538	$ 7,840	95,698
Furniture and fixtures	56,051	32,484	23,567
Equipment	55,056	17,578	37,478
Motor vehicle	10,545	4,042	6,503
	$1,115,607	$66,858	$1,048,749

Construction in Progress — Architects' fees and other construction costs were expended on certain projects uncompleted at November 30, 1988, as follows:

Maintenance building	$110,488
Visitors center	48,635
Classroom facility	27,725
	$186,848

Note 4 — Funds Functioning as Endowment — On September 17, 1986 the Trustees voted that the proceeds from the sale of the 30 Elm Street property ($1,050,000) be used to establish a fund functioning as endowment. The income shall be available for the Society's operating budget and any unexpended income is to be added to principal annually.

During the fiscal year ended November 30, 1988 the assets of the Funds Functioning as Endowments as well as the assets of the Endowment Fund and the Capital Campaign Fund were invested together with assets of the Operating Fund in pooled accounts. The Society realized investment income

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of $143,122 from these combined investments. This income was allocated between the participating funds in proportion to the amount of assets invested at December 1, 1987 giving effect to the respective additions and reductions occurring throughout the year.

	Investment Income
Operating Funds	$ 38,351
Endowment Funds	6,388
Funds Functioning as Endowments	83,054
Capital Campaign Fund	15,329
	$143,122

Note 5 — Income Taxes — The Society is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SCHEDULE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS INCOME

	Principal Amount	Income for Year	Income Restricted For
Edward A. Bigelow Fund	$ 1,000	$ 114	Prizes
Mrs. Edward A. Bigelow Fund	1,000	95	Prizes
G. A. Bigelow Fund	1,000	127	Prizes
Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Fund	500	60	Prizes
Frederick A. Blake Fund	1,000	93	Prizes
Chandler Bullock Fund	1,000	130	Prizes
Cary Brothers Award	9,898	161	Prizes and/or library
Harvie Channin Educational Fund	2,639	169	Scholarships ($135) and addition to principal ($34)
Children's Garden Fund	500	66	Children's garden
Myron F. Converse Memorial Fund	10,000	782	Prizes ($359) and library ($423)
Cook-Davey Fund	600	39	New fruits and scholarships
Miss Lucy M. Coulson Fund	1,000	71	Prizes
Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund	1,000	65	Books for library
Edwin Draper Fund	300	24	Prizes
William Eames Fund	500	57	Prizes
Gerald Fales Memorial Fund	1,000	71	Prizes
Hadwen Fund	1,000	65	Unrestricted
Bernice B. Heald Fund	1,000	79	Prizes
Warren Higgins Fund	4,000	285	Scholarship
Samuel T. and Anna N. W. Hobbs Fund	5,000	530	Children's interests
H. Waite Hurlburt Fund	21,858	1,163	Garden development ($930) and addition to principal ($233)

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Elouise S. Knight Memorial Fund	5,000	465	Prizes
Edwin Winslow Lincoln Fund	1,000	65	Unrestricted
Mend-A-Book Fund	3,500	227	Restoration of library materials
Miss Frances Clary Morse Fund	500	53	Prizes
National Association of Gardeners Fund	1,472	94	Scholarships ($75) and addition to principal ($19)
Edwin W. Proctor Fund	10,000	951	Scholarships ($516) and library ($435)
Scholarship Fund	75	5	Scholarships
George B. Slater Fund	470	48	Prizes
Thayer Fund	2,000	234	Prizes
	$89,812	$6,388	

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The building committee has had an active year, having given attention to several major capital improvements at Tower Hill.

Visitors' Center — Progress with the Architect has seen us through the preliminary stages with some indecision by Building Committee and Trustees regarding the design of the building. The schematic plan of the entire site included locations of future buildings and this exercise caused some concern, particularly regarding the restaurant. After several reviews with Trustees and building committee members, we agreed on our direction and on the basic floor plan of the Visitors' Center, and the Architects were so notified.

The preliminary outline has been useful to our Master Planner, but the Architects have not continued with the plans, perhaps awaiting assurance the job will be funded.

Total expenditures for this preliminary work: $48,600.00

Classroom — We have completed the renovation of the three garage stalls in the original farmhouse, to make a classroom which will accommodate thirty or more people. Architects for this were Sanders, Wadsworth & Chenot. Included in the plan is a small kitchen area and two additional toilets, one handicapped accessible, plus handicapped access to the room. Total cost: $60,000.00

Maintenance Building — We proceeded with the construction of a maintenance building, measuring 42 x 90 feet, or 3,800 square feet. This building is in the location of the present nursery in the area selected by Rausch for the maintenance area. The building is now complete, except for the water supply, and is in use. Total cost: $172,000.00

As part of this project, we brought a pole line in from Tower Hill Road reaching the maintenance area from the rear. This cost was minimal, having been principally furnished by the Power Company.

Septic System — A septic system was required for the maintenance area and this has been installed west of the maintenance building.

Total cost: $15,000.00

Tractor — In the spring we took delivery of a new Kubota backhoe/loader with many attachments. This is a versatile machine which has been put to good use in the past year with all manner of excavation, loading, moving and building projects. Total cost: $23,000.00

Water Supply — To serve the maintenance area and ultimately to serve the entire Tower Hill Botanic Garden, we have awarded a contract for the installation of a six inch water main from the present terminus at Tower Hill Road, running between the parking lot and the great lawn, and serving the maintenance area. Anticipated cost: $25,000.00

Clearing — To prepare for the great lawn, the meadow garden, and the orchard, we have completed a large tree removal project. This leaves us with two huge piles of chips useful for the garden and opens up these areas for future development. Total cost: $28,000.00

Great Lawn — We have awarded to Rausch a contract to design the great lawn, the parking lot, the road terminus in the neighborhood of the farmhouse and the visitors' center, and a portion of the orchard. Schematics of this work have been approved and we are now planning the beginning of working drawings. This will be our next major project and will be our first in the horticultural development of Tower Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

Cushing Bozenhard, *Chairman*
BUILDING COMMITTEE
Robert Florsheim
Anita Hooker
Catherine Hodgson
Rebecca Moore
Gale Morgan
Frederic Mulligan
William Whipple

REPORT OF THE MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

As of the autumn of 1988 when the Master Plan was officially accepted, the role of this committee was essentially completed. It was projected that the committee should remain in existence, however, and have an ongoing role in reviewing specific projects for their consistency with the Master Plan. As a project is approved by the committee and the Trustees, an ad hoc subcommittee will be organized to provide detailed review of that particular project. Such subcommittees will include representatives from the Master Plan Committee as well as Trustees (or others) who have particular expertise or interest in the project.

Accordingly, this change of emphasis will offer an opportunity for new members to join the committee and other members to drop off and focus their energies and expertise in another direction. We hope that all Trustees will consider their strengths and volunteer for the subcommittee of their choice.

Respectfully submitted
George Bernardin, *Chair*
MASTER PLAN
COMMITTEE
Isabel Arms
Philip Beals
Cushing Bozenhard
Mary V. C. Callahan
Joyce Fuller
Catherine Hodgson
Anita Hooker
Hope Spear
Darrell Probst
Karen Probst

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

In December of 1987 the Membership Committee recommended and the Trustees voted to raise the individual and family classes of membership dues by $10.00. This apparently did not affect our membership in 1988 since in January, 1989, we have around 1,350 members — about 50 more than a year ago.

The Committee has not met formally this year since no large membership campaign is contemplated at this time. Committee members are active in their communities encouraging people to become members. They also staff membership tables at Flower Shows and other Society events.

The telephone reminder when dues are two months in arrears has always been pleasantly received by those contacted and has resulted in a number of renewals each month.

Respectfully submitted,

Isabel Arms, *Chair*
MEMBERSHIP
COMMITTEE
Anne Barlow
Ernestine Blanchard
Sally Cormier
Nancy Hatch
Ann Kulisa
Ann Lincoln
Jackie McClelland
Bonnie Prescott
Olive Prunier
Roberta Theriault
Virginia Varney
Ginny Rich

The Society has learned of the deaths of the following members during 1988:

Mona Adshead
Frances M. Carbone
Mary B. Cross
Bronson Fargo
Stacia Gac
Frank L. Harrington
Doris Holden
Satenig Hovaginian
Sydney Harwood
Beatrice Keyes
David Leith
David Mayberry
Philip M. Purrington
Kathryn Taylor
Horace Gooch

MEMBERSHIP 1988

The following new members joined the Society during 1988.

INDIVIDUAL

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Ms. Linda M. Allington
E. Geraldine Anderson
Marilyn Anderson
Kirsten Austin
Lewis Austin
Mr. Thomas G. Bair
Mrs. James Barry
Mrs. Jacqueline E. Belrose
Dorothy E. Benjamin
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Mr. Art Boehm
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Ms. Lois Breault
Cynthia Brown
Ms. Amanda A. Bulger
Laura Callahan
Mr. Frank R. Callahan
Beatrice Cassis
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Donna Collins
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Mr. James Rugh
Mr. Michael A. Sawyer
Mrs. Constance Shapasian
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REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the outgoing Mr. President and the incoming Madame President and Members of the Worcester County Horticultural Society:

In contrast to the reports on the exciting progress made at Tower Hill with the active participation and encouragement of your other committees, I am afraid that your Library Committee's report is but a dull job. Perhaps this is inevitable in that one does not look to a library staff for drama but rather for careful maintenance, prudent acquisition, and knowledgeable assistance. This I am pleased to report, we enjoy and, if I cannot be exciting, I will be brief.

The greatest change we saw in 1988 was the departure of Julie O'Shea in August and the arrival of Margot Wallin in September as our librarian. We lost Julie to Assumption College where she assumed full time employment. Her cheerful helpfulness and sense of fun will be missed and we wish her well. Her replacement Margot, a young mother of two, hails from Northborough and appears to continue the Society's good fortune in having the most pleasant staff of any comparable institution.

Our committee now consists of Margot, Karen Probst, John Trexler, Bob Florsheim and me. We meet on an irregular basis to discuss acquisitions and any other matters which may have arisen. Once again, we have placed emphasis on the preservation and restoration of our quite valuable collection of old and rare books and periodicals. Ongoing efforts in this area are not necessitated by actual abuse of the materials. It is sufficient to note that the sad alterations inflicted by age are not limited to the human form. Eighty-seven "phase boxes" were ordered to protect our collection of 18th and 19th century bound horticultural journals. Thirteen volumes were completely restored by the meticulous craftsmen at the Green Dragon bindery.

We try to limit the amount of money coming from the Society which is needed for restoration by seeking matching grants and in this we are largely successful. Margot is currently preparing our most ambitious grant proposal which we will place before the Institute of Museum Services in Washington, D.C. If we receive the grant, which is by no means certain, we would be given sufficient funds to restore all of the deteriorated volumes in our store room over the two year life of the grant.

Whether or not this exceptional grant is forthcoming you may be assured of continuing modest improvements to your library, which is, in its own quiet and tranquil way, one of the most valuable assets of our Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy O'Connell, *Chairman*
LIBRARY COMMITTEE

ADDENDUM TO LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Total books accessioned during 1988:	99
Edwin W. Proctor Fund:	$398.95 (17 books)
Myron F. Converse Fund:	$426.35 (17 books)
Gifts to the Library:	57 books
Review books from publishers:	8 books

LIBRARY BOOK ADDITIONS (January, 1988 to December, 1988)

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REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

1988 has been a year of growth and definition for "Education" at the Worcester County Horticultural Society. With the creation of a new "Program Coordinator" position, the full energies of one staff person are now directed toward adult and children's education and the newsletter. In 1988, sixty-five workshops, lectures and tours were conducted by a wide number of people including many of our members. These programs reached 1022 people at a profit of $6,400.

An additional 26 programs were held during the free lecture/ demonstration series at the Worcester Spring Flower Show. An estimated 500 people attended. Staff and volunteers led 21 tours at Tower Hill Botanic Garden for visiting garden clubs and other horticulturally interested organizations, informing 556 people about the Society and their plans for Tower Hill. Staff also offered off-site lectures and demonstrations for an additional 15 organizations consisting of 376 people. In total, 2,454 people participated in 127 different educational programs.

The role of the Education Committee, chaired by Ernestine Blanchard, has been to guide our growth and assist us to plan for the future. With their input we have increased the number of programs, yet maintained the quality. Children's programming and programs to teach people about plants using our wealth of resources at Tower Hill are a priority as we plan for the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Hogan
Ernestine Blanchard, *Chair*
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Beth Bullock
Pat Bigelow DeCiccio
Debi Hogan
Karen Probst

REPORT OF THE EXHIBITIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

In 1988 the Worcester County Horticultural Society sponsored two flower shows and participated in two others. The Worcester Spring Flower Show was held March 3-5; 10 AM-10PM and March 6; 10 AM-5 PM at the Centrum. Weston Nurseries donated plants for a large water garden entrance display staged by the Society. Exhibits numbered 128. The theme for the Show was "The Many Faces of Spring." It was picked up by the diverse schedule of exhibits as well as lectures and demonstrations offered by professionals in the horticulture field during the Show. Once again the show was a joint venture between the WCHS, the Centrum and Chevalier Associates, Inc. The Worcester County Horticultural Society netted a profit of $21,000. A profit of $3,200 was netted from the Preview Party and designated for library book conservation.

The New England Regional Lily Group joined forces with the Worcester County Horticultural Society to stage the Lily and Summer Garden Show on July 9; 1-5 PM and July 10; 10 AM-5 PM at the Boylston Town House. For the second year in a row temperatures remained in the nineties for the duration of the Show, withering some spirits and wilting ill-conditioned entries. Despite the heat, the Boylston Town House was a colorful array of lilies, garden flowers, fruits, vegetables and floral design. Many said that it was the most attractive Lily Show yet held at the site. Visitors numbered 481 and exhibits 315. $130.37 in donations was received. Many visitors to the show did go on to visit the Tower Hill Botanic Garden, making it one of the busiest weekends for visitation.

'Tribute to Flora,' an annual invitational floral design show, was held at the Worcester Art Museum from September 27 and 28. Once again the Worcester County Horticultural Society helped with the planning. Three staff members as well as numerous WCHS members created some of the thirty beautiful floral designs interpreting works of art throughout the museum. All WCHS members received free admission during the show. WCHS staff and volunteers provided horticultural tours during the afternoons. There were over 800 visitors to the show. Long-time WCHS supporter Ralph Dean of Dean's Florist demonstrated his floral arranging talents during a program for visitors.

'Passage' an international flower show was held in Salem, MA and organized by former WCHS executive director Kenn Stephens. WCHS participated by staging an exhibit entitled "Plants with Passports." In keep-

ing with the theme of the show, the exhibit focused on the fact that many plants commonly used to evoke the harvest season in New England have their origins in foreign lands. Tower Hill Botanic Garden provided many of the plants used in the display. Photographs of Tower Hill Botanic Garden, newsletters, membership brochures, and internship announcements were all part of the display. A half page ad was placed in the 'Passage' program promoting the Tower Hill Botanic Garden.

As all shows held in 1988 were, of necessity, off site, all efforts were made to promote visitation to the Tower Hill Botanic Garden.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Probst
EXHIBITIONS COMMITTEE

1988 PROGRAMS GIVEN TO GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS

1/12 — 7 PM: Boylston Garden Club, Longwood Gardens; K. Probst
2/9 — 10 AM: Laurelwood Garden Club, Longwood Gardens; K. Probst
1/25 — 1 PM: Harvard Garden Club, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler
3/30 — 10:30 AM: Federated Garden Clubs, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler
4/5 — 8 PM: Northborough Garden Club, Small Flowering Trees; K. Probst
4/12 — 8 PM: Bolton Garden Club, Shrubs for Spring-Summer Bloom; J. Trexler
4/19 — 6:30 PM: Millbury Public Library, Backyard Wild Flower Garden; J. Trexler
4/28 — 10 AM: Princeton Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler
4/28 — 1:30 PM: Master Gardeners, Gardens of Delaware Valley; K. Probst
5/14 — 11:30 AM: Briarwood Retirement Comm. Unity, Tower Hill Tour; I. Arms
5/17 — 11 AM: Outdoor Sports Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
5/17 — 1:30 PM: Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
5/17 — 3:30 PM: Berlin Girl Scouts, Tower Hill Tour; D. Hogan
5/18 — 9:30 AM: Berlin Country Gardeners, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
5/19 — 2 PM: Winchendon Garden Club, Backyard Wild Flower Garden; J. Trexler
6/1 — 11 AM: Brittain Square Comm. Center, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/1 — 2:30 PM: Greendale's People's Church, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/9 — 1:30 PM: Bridgewater Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/16 — 12:30 PM: Sterling Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/21 — 2 PM: Washburn House, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/30 — 10:30 AM; Willows Senior Center, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
7/11 — 10:30 AM: Hahnemann Hospital, Tower Hill Visit
7/12 — 10 AM: South High Students, Tower Hill Tour; D. Hogan
9/8 — 1 PM: Holden Garden CLub, Creating Decorations/Nat. Mat.: K. Probst
9/12 — 1:30 PM: Washburn House, Tower Hill Tour; B. Butler
9/13 — 11 AM: Northborough Garden Club, Putting Garden to Bed; J. Trexler

9/13 — 6:30 PM: Millbury Public Library, Wreathmaking; K. Probst
9/20 — 1:30 PM: Washburn House, Tower Hill Tour; B. Butler
9/20 — 12 Noon: Lion's Club, History WCHS; J. Trexler
10/12 — 7:30 PM: Wachusett Garden Club, Basic Flower Arr.; K. Probst
10/17 — 10 AM: Worcester Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler
10/17 — 11:30 AM: Shrewsbury Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
10/17 — 7:30 PM: Greenleaf Garden Club, Backyard Wild Flower Garden; J. Trexler
11/8 — 10:30 AM: Beaman Oak Garden Club, Winter Interest; K. Probst
11/14 — 10:30 AM: Berlin Country Gardeners, Winter Interest; K. Probst
11/14 — 7:30 PM: Charlton Garden Center, Decorations, Nat. Mat.; K. Probst

1988 CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

1/14, 21, 28, 2/4, 11: 7-9 PM and 3/7, Growing Orchids in Your Home; Paul Martin Brown, Botanist
1/31 — 2-3:30 PM: Tower Hill Trek; John Trexler, WCHS
2/6 — 10-Noon: South African Succulents; Paul Carlberg, Amateur Grower
2/6 — 1-4 PM: Valentine Baskets; Peg Mastey, Basketmaker
2/9 — 6:30-9:30 PM: Valentine Baskets; Peg Mastey, Basketmaker
3/16 — 6:30-9:30 PM: Berry Baskets; Peg Mastey, Basketmaker
3/21 — 7 PM: Bonsai Lecture; Shirley & Larry Student, Bonsai Experts
3/26 — 10 AM-2 PM: Bonsai Workshop; Shirley & Larry Student, Bonsai Experts
3/26 — 3-6 PM: Berry Baskets; Peg Mastey, Basketmaker
4/7 — 6:30-9:30 PM: Carry-All Baskets; Peg Mastey, Basketmaker
4/9 — 9 AM-1 PM: Double-Bottom Baskets; Peg Mastey, Basketmaker
4/20 — 6:30-8:30 PM: Victorian Wallbasket; Peg Mastey, Basketmaker
4/23 — 10 AM-Noon: Victorian Wallbasket; Karen Probst, WCHS
4/29 — 10 AM: Arbor Day Walk; John Trexler, WCHS
4/29 — Noon-1 PM: Small Flowering Trees; Karen Probst, WCHS

5/24 — 1-4 PM: Birch Birds; Karen Probst, WCHS

5/26 — 5-6:30 PM: Rural Cemetery Walk; John Trexler, WCHS

5/19, 6/9, 23, 7/7, 28, 8/18, 9/8, 29 — 6:30-8:30 PM: Perennials for All Reasons; Darrell Probst, WCHS

6/6 — 10 AM-3:30 PM: Private Gardens of Worcester; Linwood & Peggy Erskine, Marjorie Lodding, Dick & Betty Gifford

6/12 — 11 AM-Noon: Bonsai Studio; Shirley & Larry Student, Bonsai Experts

6/15 — 6:30-8:30 PM, 6/18 — 1:30-3:30 PM: Island Beds: Design and Maintenance; Darrell Probst, WCHS

6/25 — 10 AM-Noon: Roses: Selection & Care; James Denman, past President, New England Rose Society

6/26 — 11 AM-Noon: Tower Hill Trek; John Trexler, WCHS

6/29 — 9:30 AM-3:30 PM: Private Gardens of Dedham; Mabel Maria Herweg, Nancy and Reed Estabrook, Ginny Hill and Joann Bovey

7/12, 26 — 6:30-8:30 PM: Propagating Flowering Shrubs; Clayton Fuller and Penny DiGiola, Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.

7/14 — 9:30 AM-3:30 PM: Specialty Nurseries of Carlisle; Leo Blanchette and Robert Seawright of Blanchette's Nursery and Searwright Gardens; Lunch at Great Brook Farm

7/19 — 10 AM-Noon: Pests vs. Produce; Sarah Bennett, Worcester County Extension, Debi Hogan, WCHS

7/30 — 10-11:30 AM: Discovering Meadow Flowers: A Program for Children and Parents; Debi Hogan, WCHS

8/10 — 9-11 AM: Holy Cross Campus Tour; Jim Long, George Query, Holy Cross Grounds Staff

8/20 — 11 AM-Noon: Annuals Tour of Tower Hill; Darrell Probst, WCHS

8/27 — 11 AM-Noon: Tower Hill Trek; John Trexler, WCHS

8/29 — 10 AM-2:30 PM: Private Gardens of Worcester; Lissa Kasakoff, Ralph Dean, Walk Down Berwick St., Ellen Ruell, Mildred Rutherford, Polly Cowan, Barbara Butler, Mabel Fales, Mildred Sinofsky

8/31 — 6-8 PM: An Evening in the Stoddard Garden (Postponed from 8/24 because of rain); Helen Stoddard, John Trexler, WCHS

9/10 — 11 AM-Noon: Children's Vegetable Garden Workshop; Debi Hogan, WCHS

9/11 — 1-3 PM, 9/15, 22 — 7-9 PM: Gathering and Sowing Native Seeds and Spores; Susan Kelly, Assistant Propagator, Garden in the Woods

9/14 — 6:30-8:30 PM: Flowering Bulbs for Your Garden; Pat DeCiccio, Bigelow's Nurseries, Inc.

9/18 — 9:30 AM-3:30 PM: Case Estates Plant Sale & Other Horticultural Treasures of Weston; Julie Hyde, Gateway Farm; Nina Gomez-Ibanez, Land's Sake; Susan Dumaine's Private Garden
10/2 — 2-3 PM: Perennials Tour of Tower Hill; Karen Probst, WCHS
10/5 — 7-9 PM: To Spray or Not to Spray; Dr. Rich Cooper, U Mass.
10-6 — 1-3 PM: Miniature Dried Flower Wreaths; Karen Probst, WCHS
10/9 — 11 AM-3 PM: Family Day (Postponed from 10/8 by rain)
10/22 — 10 AM-Noon: More Woody Plant Propagation; Chris Woods, Weston Nurseries
10/23 — 1-2 PM: Children's Pumpkin Workshop; Debi Hogan, WCHS
10/29 — 11 AM-Noon: Perennials for Winter Interest; Darrell Probst, WCHS
10/31 — 1-2 PM: Halloween at Hope Cemetery; John Trexler, WCHS
11/12 — 10 AM-Noon: Epiphytes: Plants that Live in the Air; Paul Carlberg, Past President, Bromeliad Society
11/19 — 10 AM-Noon: Natural Ornaments Workshop; Debi Hogan, WCHS
11/19 — 1-3 PM: Living Wreath Workshop; Linda Milton, Wreathmaker
11/19 — 4-6 PM: Heart-Shaped Eucalyptus Wreaths; Peg Mastey, Heritage Herbs
11/20 — 10 AM-Noon: Thanksgiving Arrangement Workshop; Karen Probst, WCHS
11/20 — 1-3 PM: Corn Husk Wreath Workshop; Debi Hogan, WCHS
11/20 — 4-6 PM: An Angel to Top Your Tree; Karen Probst, WCHS
11/30 — 10 AM-Noon: Victorian Kissing Ball; Debi Hogan, WCHS
11/30 — 1-3 PM: Mixed Greens Wreath Workshop; Karen Probst, WCHS
11/30 — 3:30-5 PM: Children's Ornament Workshop; Debi Hogan, WCHS
11/30 — 6:30-9 PM: Miniature Christmas Tree Workshop; Debi Hogan, WCHS
12/1 — 10 AM-Noon: Holiday Bird Workshop; Karen Probst, WCHS
12/1 — 2-6 PM: Table Top Topiary; Karen Probst, WCHS
12/1 — 7-9 PM: Living Wreath Workshop; Linda Milton, Wreathmaker

1988 TRIPS AND TOURS

3/10 — 8:30 AM-5:30 PM: Boston Flower Show/Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
9/7 — 9 AM-4 PM: Green Animals and Blithewold (Ernie Wasson at Green Animals; Mark Zelonis, Julie Morris at Blithewold; Carlton Goff at his own Garden)

10/14-10/16: Public and Private Gardens of Long Island's North Shore (Glenn Dreyer, Connecticut College Arboretum; David Barnett, Planting Fields Arboretum; Nancy Gorkin, Old Westbury Gardens; John P. Hume, Japanese Stroll Garden; Barry Ferguson at his own Garden)

10/21 — 9 AM-4 PM: International Flower Show, Salem, MA

12/9-12/10: Newport, RI Tour led by Debi Hogan, Karen Probst, WCHS

1988 FLOWER SHOW AWARD WINNERS

Spring Flower Show

The Silver Tray of the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture for the Most Meritorious Exhibit: Charlton Garden Center

The Mr. Robert Stoddard Silver Bowl for Excellence in Design & Consistency: Charlton Garden Center

The People's Choice Award: Charlton Garden Center

The Silver Medal of the Worcester County Horticultural Society for Suitability and Quality of Plant Material: Charlton Garden Center

The Louise Harrington Plaque for the Best Use of Uncommon Plant Material: Charlton Garden Center

The Professional Grounds Management Society Award for the Most Well Thought Out Exhibit in Terms of Maintenance: Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.

The Arnold Arboretum Award for Excellence in the Use of Rare and Unusual North Temperate Woody Plants in a Complementary Landscape Setting: Holden Farms Nursery

The Massachusetts Nurserymens' Association Award for Distinctive Use of Hardy Plant Material: Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.

The George B. Slater Award: Charlton Garden Center

The Bank of Boston Award for the Best Use of Color: Bemis Farms Nursery

The Boston Society of Landscape Architects Award for Excellence in Landscape Design Conveying the Underlying Design Principles to the Public: Busy Bee Nursery

The New England Nurserymens' Award for the Garden which Artistically Combines Low Maintenance Perennials with Hardy, Indigenous, Woody Ornamentals: Oakland Landscape

The Mrs. Roger N. Heald Award for the Most Meritorious Garden Club Exhibit: Princeton Garden Club

The Sharfman Jewelers Award for Excellence in Table Setting: Harvard Garden Club

The Elouise S. Knight Award for the Best Interpretation of Theme: Worcester Garden Club

The Elouise S. Knight Award for the Most Meritorious Exhibit: Stow Garden Club

The Dr. John Green Award for the Best Interpretation of Theme: Stow Garden Club
Commercial Design Plaque: Salo Florist, Inc.
The Horticultural Club of Boston Award for Horticultural Perfection: Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.
The Merrifield Bronze Medal for Excellence in an Educational Exhibit: Burncoat High School

Lily & Summer Garden Show
Trophy for Best in Show: Carmin Vlalone
First Time Exhibitor Award: Helen Sykes
Table Setting Competition: Isabel Lane
Lily Arrangement: Anita Volungis
Lily Basket: Madelaine Westerback
Elizabeth Bishop Medal for Best Seedling: Warren Summers
Best of the Garden: Lucy Dickinson

REPORT OF THE PRESERVATION ORCHARD COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

I will begin this three-part report with the Davenport Preservation Orchard in Sturbridge Village. Sixteen years ago Mr. Davenport planted this apple tree collection on a 4-acre north slope located west of the village adjacent to the maintenance and greenhouse area. In time this collection grew to 230 trees, representing 115 varieties. A contract between WCHS and Sturbridge Village provided for sharing of all expenses relating to maintenance. The fencing protecting the orchard from trespassers and animals was a shared cost. And every year following, one-half of the yearly expense for up-keep has been borne by us. There have been problems over the years — many, which I do not wish to dwell on at this time. After Mr. Davenport died, his friend and co-worker, Mr. Mistarck carried on, but in a short time he suddenly became ill and died. Then followed a changing of directors and committee chairmen, with varying degrees of interest for several years. Records that should have been kept were lost or misplaced in the changing of the guards, and we have worked hard this year to restore this data, and to correct some erroneous tree labels.

For the past three years, a very capable young man, Brad King, has taken over the maintenance at Sturbridge Village, and although not trained in pomology, Brad has been extremely cooperative. The improvement of the trees under his direction is encouraging. Some of the apples were so temptingly good they were displayed and sold in the village shops this year.

After the decision was made to locate the preservation orchard in Boylston, Crawford Lincoln, Director of Sturbridge Village, was informed of our intentions, and it was agreed that we continue on the same basis and continue to cut scions.

Moving on to the scion program:

The reason we have the orchard, in addition to preserving these wonderful old apples, is for cutting scion wood each year for propagation. Mr. Davenport started this activity years before the Sturbridge Orchard was planted. I understand he mailed out scions from the kitchen of his Grafton home and farm. And we have kept it up; the Society is now nationally recognized as a reliable source of historic scion wood. This program produces the income to pay our orchard commitment — anywhere from $1,500 to $2,000 a year. Processing these scions has all the components of running a small business. Gradually it is becoming organized. In this

fiscal year, more than 1,000 scions were sent out to people in 34 states. We hope that this interest will continue to grow.

Now, the new orchard at Tower Hill:

The status of the new orchard is that there are now 222 trees in the nursery. I grafted the second half this year, representing 111 varieties. The trees are doing nicely and waiting for their transplant to the permanent orchard. You have seen the site at Tower Hill or on the Master Plan. Our goal this year is site preparation and a planting plan for the trees, with permanent planting scheduled for the spring of 1990. Consultation with two orchard owners and a pomologist from U. of Mass. is planned soon to start us off in the right direction.

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys Bozenhard, *Chair*
ORCHARD COMMITTEE
Marjorie Lodding
Jane Oliver
Arthur O'Mara
Phyllis George
Betty Petter
Virginia Rich
Darrell Probst

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

On behalf of Richard Reed, Chairman, Laurie Dawes and Joanne Williamson, members, I am pleased to report the accomplishments of the Scholarship Committee.

Notices of scholarship availability were sent to twenty-five institutions throughout New England which offer curricula in horticulture, botany and related subjects. Ten completed applications were received by the WCHS. Three candidates from the ten were invited for interviews, which were held in the afternoon of Thursday, June 16, 1988, at Tower Hill. Because of the high quality of all the applicants and the availability of funding, awards were made to all three students who were interviewed.

1988 Worcester County Horticultural Society awards were as follows:

$500 Procter-Channin Scholarship to Laurie Petren, Horticulture major at the University of Vermont, Burlington.

$500 Procter-Channin Scholarship to Erik Hatfield, Landscape Architecture major at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

$1,000 Margaret E. Sherman Scholarship to William C. Fors, Environmental Management major at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

The Committee was very impressed with the way in which the candidates responded to their interviews, and with their strong commitment to the good, old-fashioned work ethic.

Respectfully submitted,

John Trexler, *Ex officio member*
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Personnel Committee met four times in 1988, mainly to discuss hiring of additional personnel and to work on the Personnel Policy. After three re-drafts, the Policy was approved by the Trustees at their meeting on December 15, 1988.

The Society's staff continues to change and grow: In addition to John Trexler, Executive Director; Karen Probst, Coordinator of Special Events and Interpretation; Darrell Probst, Grounds Manager; and Ginny Roberts, Administrative Assistant (who, on October 22, 1988, was married and is now Ginny Rich); we welcomed Deborah Hogan to the new position of Program Coordinator. With a B.S. in Biology from Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA, and an M.S. in Horticulture with a sub-specialization in Horticultural Therapy from Kansas State University, Debi also had extensive experience in Horticultural Education. She left her duties as Children's Program Coordinator for the Massachusetts Horticultural Society to join the WCHS on April 4, 1988. In addition to her responsibilities as Program Coordinator, she is in charge of the Society's newsletter, "Grow With Us."

In September of 1987, Mr. Trexler spoke of the need for additional help for grounds maintenance. In April, 1988, John McNamara was hired as Tower Hill's first intern; he was joined in May by Joann Wright. John left in August to return to school. Joann continued her duties and was promoted in October to the full-time position of Assistant Grounds Manager. Joann graduated from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, last spring with a B.S. in Environmental Design. Her special interests include native plants, ecology and chemical-free gardening.

Julie O'Shea, the WCHS librarian, left us in August for a full-time librarian position at Assumption College; and in September, Margot Wallin was hired as part-time librarian. Margot has a B.A. in Art History from Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, worked as a customer service manager and started a small craft business. Margot resides in Northborough with her husband and two children.

As a result of our rapid growth, the paperwork threatened to flood the front office. To help stem the tide, Marjorie Hendrickson, followed by Janeen Baker, was hired for part-time clerical help from May through September, 1988.

In September, WCHS member, David McAuliffe learned that the Society needed a part-time bookkeeper and volunteered his time evenings and week-ends. David's efforts have brought the Society's books up-to-date on the computer. Thank you, David, for your fine volunteer efforts.

And thank you, John, for assembling such a fine staff, without which the Society would simply stop.

And finally, a special thanks to the Personnel Committee members, Dick Dearborn, Betty Gifford and Dean Arvidson.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Milton, *Chair*
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Annual Meeting was held at the First Unitarian Church, Worcester on January 21st with a reception from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. followed by a business meeting and a most informative talk by Dr. Kerry Walter. Chairman Isabel Lane supervised the refreshments.

A Preview party was held at The Centrum for the 72nd Worcester Spring Flower Show on Wednesday evening, March 2nd from 5:30 pm. to 8:00 p.m. The list of Patrons was enlarged and the society hopes to make this event a yearly fund raiser — $125 for a couple and $75 for a single. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served catered by the Centrum caterer, Volume Services.

A party was held at Tower Hill on September 25th from 4:00-6:00 o'clock. The plans for Tower Hill Botanic Garden were unveiled at 5 o'clock by Geoffrey Raush of the landscape firm *"Environmental Planning and Design"* of Pittsburgh, PA. Held under a tent, it was a catered event with complimentary hors d'oeuvres, champagne, and a cash bar. There was continuous music as 500 people enjoyed a beautiful afternoon at Tower Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

Hope Spear, *Chair*
HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Richard Dearborn, Laurie Davis and Saundra Lane offer the following slate of officers:

President, Hope H. Spear

Vice Presidents, Richard Dearborn, Robert Florsheim, Anita Hooker and John Mirick

Secretary, Elizabeth Dean

Treasurer, Henry Rudio

Trustees for one year, Paul Carlberg, Ann Lincoln

Trustees for two years, Ronald Baird, Penny Decker

Trustees for three years, Dean Arvidson, Susan Dumaine, Joyce Fuller, Roma Josephs, Jeremy O'Connell, Sally Pettit and Tom Wirth.

Honorary Trustee — Philip C. Beals.

Nominating Committee for 1989: Laurie Davis, Chair; John Mirick and Saundra Lane.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Dearborn

Worcester Horticultural Society
147th Annual Meeting
Thursday, January 19, 1989
AGENDA

4:00 - 4:30 RECEPTION

4:40 - 5:20 BUSINESS MEETING

1. Call to Order	Philip C. Beals, *President*
2. Secretary's Report	Elizabeth Dean
3. Treasurer's Report	Henry Rudio
4. Committee Reports:	
a. Finance Committee	Robert Florsheim
b. Master Plan Committee	George Bernardin
c. Building Committee	Cushing Bozenhard
d. Plant Collections Committee	Roger Mezitt
e. Preservation Orchard Comm.	Gladys Bozenhard
f. Exhibitions Committee	Karen Probst
g. Education Committee	Deborah Hogan
h. Library Committee	Jeremy O'Connell
i. Scholarship Committee	John Trexler
j. Personnel Committee	Linda Milton
k. Nominating Committee	Richard Dearborn

Nominees for Office

Executive Committee:

President: Mrs. Ivan M. Spear (Hope)

Vice Presidents: Mr. Richard W. Dearborn, Mr. Robert F. Florsheim, Mrs. R. Houghton Hooker (Anita), Mr. John O. Mirick

Secretary: Mrs. David Dean (Elizabeth)

Treasurer: Mr. Henry L. Rudio

Trustees (1989-90) Mr. Paul Carlberg, Mrs. Crawford Lincoln (Ann)

Trustees (1989-91) Dr. Ronald Baird, Mrs. C. D. Decker (Penny)

Trustees (1989-92) Mr. Dean Arvidson, Mrs. Dudley Dumaine (Susan) Mrs. Russell E. Fuller (Joyce), Mrs. Burrill N. Josephs (Roma), Mr. Jeremy O'Connell Mrs. Wiliam O. Pettit (Sally), Mr. Thomas Wirth

5. Adjourn

5:30 - 6:15 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

'Buildings & Gardens: Designer-Client Collaboration — Past & Present'
John Martin, Juster, Pope, Frazier, Architects

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING (January 19, 1989)

The 147th Annual Meeting of the Worcester County Horticultural Society was held on Thursday, January 19, 1989, in the Bancroft Room of the First Unitarian Church, Worcester, with approximately 125 people present. The meeting was preceded by a reception.

Executive Director John Trexler welcomed members, then introduced Philip C. Beals, Society President. A motion was made, seconded and approved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January 21, 1988 Annual Meeting.

Treasurer Henry Rudio reported that the Society continues to be in a financially sound position with assets of $3,720,094. Most funds are in Treasury bills or near T bills; we have no liabilities and stayed within our $222,000 operating budget. He spoke of the generosity of the Worcester community and referred to an additional $32,000 in the endowment fund, primarily gifts in memory of H. Waite Hurlburt.

Committee Chairmen were then called upon for their Annual Reports, copies of which will be available in the Society's offices.

Robert Florsheim, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the Society's total investible funds grew from $1,931,250 at the beginning of the fiscal year to $2,492,967 on November 30, 1988, end of the fiscal year, due to contributions to the Capital fund and the on-going H. Waite Hurlburt Fund, as well as $143,122 of investment income. A conservative approach was adopted; our current yield is close to 8½%.

With the final presentation of the Master Plan in the fall, the first phase has been completed and the Master Plan Committee's work finished, reported Chairman, George Bernardin. He will chair a continuing committee with new members bringing specific expertise.

Cushing Bozenhard, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported that "a lot had been going on." He enumerated accomplishments during the year: The Visitors' Center contract was awarded to Juster, Pope, Frazier; a design has now been settled on. A classroom in the former garage has been completed and is being used. A maintenance Building is nearly complete with power, septic system and clearing; only water remains to be brought in. A backhoe loader for use in the garden was purchased.

Gladys Bozenhard, Chairman of the Orchard Preservation Committee reported in three areas: 1) The Society and Old Sturbridge Village have agreed to continue sharing the expenses of the Davenport Preservation Orchard; improvement in recording, labeling and maintenance there is encouraging; 2) WCHS is now nationally recognized as a reliable source

of historic scion wood for propagation purposes, with over 1,000 scions sent to 34 states; and 3) the new orchard at Tower Hill consists of 222 trees with the second half grafted this year representing 111 varieties. Permanent planting is planned for the spring of 1990. President Beals mentioned the problem of deer in the new orchard.

Karen Probst, Coordinator of Special Events and Interpretation, reported for the Exhibitions Committee. Two flower shows were held: March 3 to 6 "The Many Faces of Spring" was sponsored jointly with Chevalier Associates, Inc. and the Centrum with a net profit for the Society of $21,000. Additionally, the Preview Party raised $3,200 designated for library book conservation. The Lily and Summer Garden Show, in cooperation with the New England Regional Lily Group took place at the Boylston Town House on July 9 and 10, and, in spite of unusual heat, attracted 376 people.

The Educational Committee report was presented by Deborah Hogan, Program Coordinator, for Ernestine Blanchard, Chairman. 1988 was described as "a year of growth and definition for education at the WCHS." Sixty-five workshops, lectures and tours reached 1,022 people with a net income of $6,400. Twenty-one tours of Tower Hill Botanic Garden were led by staff and volunteers, informing 556 individuals of the Society's plans. In addition, 15 organized programs off-site attracted over 400 people.

Jeremy O'Connell, Chairman of the Library Committee, described the Committee's role as the careful maintenance and restoration of the Society's valuable collection, prudent acquisition and knowledgeable assistance. Eighty-seven phase boxes were ordered to protect publications; 13 valuable volumes were restored by craftsmen.

John Trexler reported for Richard Reed, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, that ten applications had been received and three interviews conducted, resulting in three awards being made as follows: The two Procter Channin Scholarships of $500.00 each went to Laurie Petren, studying Horticultural Design at the University of Vermont and to Erik Hatfield, studying Landscape Architecture at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst; and the Margaret E. Sherman Scholarship of $1,000 was awarded to William C. Fors, studying Environmental Management at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. The Committee was impressed with the responses and the commitment to the "good old-fashioned New England work ethic."

Linda Milton, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, reported that Personnel Policies had been approved in December; she also described the growth of and changes in the staff: Deborah Hogan was hired as Pro-

gram Coordinator; two interns were hired, John McNamara and Joann Wright, who is now in the full-time position as Assistant Grounds Manager; Julie O'Shea, part-time librarian was replaced by Margot Wallin; and Marjorie Hendrickson and Janeen Baker assisted in the office on a part-time basis.

John Trexler paid special tribute to David McAuliffe for his wonderful, welcome volunteer effort as an after hours bookkeeper.

Richard Dearborn, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate: President: Hope Spear; Vice Presidents: Anita Hooker and John Mirick; Trustees for terms ending January, 1990: Ann Lincoln, Paul Carlberg; Terms ending January 1991: Penny Decker, Dr. Ronald Baird; Terms ending January, 1992: Dean Arvidson, Susan Dumaine, Sally Pettit, Roma Josephs, Thomas Wirth, Joyce Fuller and Jeremy O'Connell; Nominating Committee: Laurie Davis, Chairman; John Mirick and Richard Dearborn; and as Honorary Trustee: Philip C. Beals. A motion was made, seconded and VOTED that the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate as presented.

President Beals then made several remarks, beginning by speaking warmly of incoming President, Hope Spear, saying that "no one deserves to be President more than Hope." He thanked retiring Trustees who were present, Linda Milton and Rebecca Moore, for their faithful service, and thanked Isabel Lane for her invaluable assistance in, once again, arranging for refreshments.

Mr. Beals referred to construction of the lawn garden, slated to be underway in the spring. Trustees had determined that it would be better to start with the lawn and garden before the building since the new classroom provides meeting space. The lawn garden will extend out in front of the main building; there are plans for a really choice secret garden. "Getting started is slow, tedious work, but progress is being made."

Next, Mrs. Spear, in accepting the Presidency, referred to an 1847 Secretary's Report indicating that 'things went along smoothly until 1846 when it was voted to include women in the membership. Dues were raised for the men to $3.00 while the ladies paid but $1.00.'

She said she was happy to be the first woman elected President of the Worcester County Horticultural Society.

She then read an extensive list of accomplishments during the five year presidency of Phil Beals, a record which speaks for itself, and presented him with a gift.

"To Philip Beals in appreciation of his devoted leadership in creating

the reality of Tower Hill Botanic Garden.

May 17, 1984 — It all began with a search for a new location for the Worcester County Horticultural Society.

July 2, 1985 — The Trustees met with the Trustees of Reservations to discuss the possibility of Tower Hill as our new home.

October 31, 1985 — The purchase-sale agreement for the acquisition of Tower Hill was signed.

May 1, 1986 — Fund Drive Kick-off.

August 4, 1986 — After extensive research a contract was made with Environmental Planning and Design for the Master Plan for Tower Hill Botanic Garden. Our first day in residence at Tower Hill.

August 15, 1986 — The agreement for the sale of 30 Elm Street was completed.

August 16, 1986 — First Trustee's meeting at Tower Hill is chaired by President Beals.

November 12, 1987 — Juster, Pope, Frazier is selected as architect for the Visitors' Center.

January 21, 1988 — Our goal of $2,500,000 was met and exceeded.

September 25, 1988 — The Master Plan for Tower Hill Botanic Garden was unveiled.

January 19, 1989 — President Beals, we are saluting you and presenting you with a certificate for a Bachrach portrait. It will be hung in the Visitors' Center to honor the first President of the Worcester County Horticultural Society at Tower Hill Botanic Garden."
signed/ Trustees of the Worcester County Horticultural Society.

Mr. Beals described his time as a very short five years. He thought back on the dream Waite Hurlburt had of moving out, having a real botanic garden and said that it had been "really exciting to be part of such a beginning." He spoke of a wonderful group of Trustees who had made it fun.

Mrs. Spear then adjourned the 147th Annual Meeting of the WCHS at 5:30 P.M.

Executive Director Trexler introduced Architect and Landscape Historian, John Martin, who gave an inspiring presentation on the role of planning in the history of the world's best gardens.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Dean, Secretary

PRESIDENTS

OF THE
WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Plant Sale Day

A popular annual event held on the Saturday following Memorial Day.

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President
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John Mirick

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Elizabeth Dean

Treasurer
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Isabel Arms	Ronald Baird	Dean Arvidson
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Arnold Banning	Philip C. Beals	Bernice B. Heald
Fayre Nason	Helen Stoddard	Leslie Winter
Betty Gifford		

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This year was a year of beginnings. Our Executive Director, John Trexler, and his dedicated, efficient staff reached new heights. The membership has grown to over 2000 (300 this past year), evidencing the interest in a Botanic Garden. The lecture series, special tours and workshops have increased in attendance. Volunteer activities in special events – Flower Shows, plant sale, Tribute to Flora, family day, bimonthly newsletter, membership, clerical duties, orchard activities, planting, docent program – all have been outstanding. The addition of younger volunteers and more men has greatly enhanced these programs and the Society. This year we had 400 volunteers.

Your trustees have been active, innovative, interested and most involved in contributing and planning for our future. I have been pleased to work with them and anticipate our relationships in 1990. Regrettably, we will see the retirement of four trustees from the Board.

- Isabel Arms, a 40 year member, 12 year trustee and a 5 year Vice President, has left Worcester to move into a retirement home.
- Liz Dean has resigned as Secretary to devote her full time to serving as President of the Worcester-Pushkin Soviet Sister City Project. Her constructive contributions to the Executive Committee these past five years have been most valuable. It has been a pleasure to work with her.
- Bob Florsheim retires from his very active role as Chairman of the Finance Committee and Vice-President. We will miss his sound financial advice enlivened by his financial cartoons. We appreciate his keen interest in all facets of our future progress. Happily, he will remain active on the Finance Committee and the Building Committee. We will continue to benefit from his expertise.
- Cush Bozenhard, who from the moment we decided to become a botanic garden has made most valuable and indispensable contributions to all our major decisions. They have been many, and to name only a few include the Master Plan, the Design Review Committee, the Arbor Planning, the Lawn Garden Project and selections of contractors. He has saved us from pitfalls. He has been Chairman of the Building Committee since its conception. His unswerving devotion and many hours unreservedly given are recognized by us all as a primary ingredient of our success. Please continue with our progress as a member of the Committees to which you have given so much.

  We thank you.

In the brief span of five years since we decided to sell Horticultural Hall and move to Tower Hill, so much has happened! We have 100 acres of woodland and 30 acres of fields overlooking Wachusett Reservoir. We transferred our offices and much of our library to an 18th century farmhouse; transformed a garage into a classroom and constructed a maintenance building. What next!

A fund drive was necessary to hire Environmental Planning of Pittsburgh to formulate a master plan for the development of Tower Hill Botanic Garden over the next several decades. It includes a new entrance, parking areas and many gardens in a New England style to enhance this beautiful area. Thanks to all as we raised $2.5 million to make this all possible.

Last spring we had our first ground breaking for our first garden, the Lawn Garden, which will be completed this year.

Here we are today with plans for the future. The Harrington Orchard with the Davenport Collection of 222 apple trees representing 111 varieties will be moved to its permanent location this spring. With plans to build an Education - Visitors Center, the design drawings by Juster-Pope-Frazier of Sherburne Falls, Massachusetts call for large, modern classrooms, meeting rooms, an auditorium, a case, a garden shop and a library with one of the largest collections of horticultural books and periodicals in New England. We are so positive that with your support we can do it. We are reaching high to be the first botanic garden in New England.

I would like to close by thanking Paul Rogers, a past president, and drawing from his article 'Gifts for Christmas.'

> *First on the list is the Worcester County Horticultural Society. The developing of Tower Hill Botanic Garden is the single most exciting event in New England in many decades. Your continuing work, philosophical suggestions, attendance at workshops and meetings and yes, money are all needed.*

The Trustees thank you, members, for your expressed confidence and support of Tower Hill Botanic Garden, so rapidly becoming a reality.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The 1980's have played stage to extraordinary changes for the Worcester County Horticultural Society. And though the decade does not officially conclude until December 31, 1990, we have every right to shoot off fireworks and celebrate all that has happened.

1989 was particularly noteworthy. In the realm of the Master Plan, the Trustees and staff participated in a brainstorming session in late January. The outcome was the prioritizing of projects for Phase II capital development of Tower Hill Botanic Garden. In order of development, the Society plans to construct the new entrance, the Education and Visitors Center, the Entry Garden, Handicap/ Container Court, and the Winter Garden. With our priorities in order, we began the fund raising process that will make it all happen.

Also in 1989, we signed a contract with our Master Planners to develop working drawings for the construction of the Lawn Garden, a two acre development immediately south of the farm house. The garden will be a series of three terraces and house the core collection of woody plant material.

In preparation for the Lawn Garden development, a six inch water main was installed and town water brought onto the property. During this long season of construction, the weather was consistently uncooperative. Rain came weekly causing very muddy conditions, the results of which were weeks of delay. Very frustrating for all parties involved.

Early in 1989, I personally began working with weekend volunteers that we dubbed 'Trail Blazers.' The group numbered on the average 12 and met every six weeks in the spring and autumn. The area concentrated on was the future wildlife garden. Once an old trash dump and grazing and watering site for cattle, it was littered with considerable debris. At year's end, the area began taking on the appearance of the garden it has been designated to be.

A mass bulb planting in the field garden topped off the year. In early October, 60 volunteers assisted in the planting of 5,000 daffodils, 1,000 bulbs of five different cultivars. It was a very festive event, made successful by unparalleled comraderie.

1989 was a year of continued growth of membership, physical growth, and program expansion. The Horticultural Society is well poised for its next phase of development. We must be mindful, however, of the importance of maintaining and caring for what we have built and not let it be overshadowed by any proposed or future projects.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Trexler
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

In the sixth year of this committee's existence, Mr. Scott Ewing was added to the original three members, Messrs. Florsheim (Chairman), Hall and Mirick. Mme. Spear and Messrs. Rudio and Trexler were ex-officio members.

Six meetings were held in fiscal year 1989.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, the Society's total investable funds were $2,493,072. At the end of the November 30 fiscal year, these funds were approximately the same at $2,492,458, because contributions and investment income just about balanced capital and operating expenditures. Our current investable funds stand at about $2,830,000, with the bulk of the increase since November 30 resulting from contributions.

During the fiscal year, we continued our conservative policy of investing in U.S. Treasury securities. Until the spring of 1989, we used three-month maturities. At that point, we began to lengthen maturities in order to lock in the high yields available at that time. For the remainder of the year, we used a mix of maturities ranging from three months to two years.

Total investment income for the 1989 fiscal year was $230,357 (based on accrual accounting), giving us a time-weighted average return of 8.7%.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Florsheim
Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Scott Ewing
David Hall
John Mirick
Henry Rudio

TREASURER'S REPORT

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

From a financial point of view, the Society had another solid year. As you may know, the Worcester County Horticultural Society maintains its financial records on a cash basis, using four separate funds.

The Current Operating Fund is the fund that is used for most of the Society's daily transactions. It finished the year with a $34,000 surplus, which has been added to the funds functioning as endowment. The Executive Director and staff operated within the budgeted expense limits, and income benefited from higher than expected receipts from gifts and investment earnings. Income of the Current Operating Fund from all sources totaled $284,300 (as compared to budget of $251,500) and expenses totaled $250,400 (against a budget of $251,100). The fund balance at November 30, 1989 was $407,500.

The Endowment Funds benefited from $113,200 of gifts and $156,900 of transfers, increasing their total to $360,000 at the end of the year. The principal of these funds must be kept intact, and the income earned thereon may be used only for the restricted purposes stated by the donor.

Funds Functioning As Endowments (at the discretion of the Board of Trustees) increased by the $34,000 of current year surplus, and a $99,000 transfer of funds received under the will of Marguerite J. Longstreet. These funds are unrestricted and totaled $1,494,100 at year end.

Phase I of the Tower Hill Botanic Garden fund drive came to an end in fiscal 1988-89. Only $14,000 of pledges remain open on the $2,500,000 campaign. The Capital Campaign Fund received $484,100, and expended $644,200 during the year. The expenditures for new assets for Tower Hill including the final payments on the maintenance barn and classroom facilities, and the preliminary outlays on the Great Lawn project. Additionally $28,000 was disbursed on expenses of the Campaign, primarily fund raising costs. These Capital Campaign funds ended the year with a balance of $235,300.

At November 30, 1989 the Society had total assets of $4,346,900, of which

$2,475,000 was invested (primarily in U.S. Treasury Bills and Notes), $17,400 was operating cash, $1,849,400 was the net amount invested in land, buildings, and equipment, and $5,100 was of a miscellaneous nature.

I want to thank the Investment Committee for their advice and guidance as regards the investment of the Society's funds. We achieved an average return of 8.7% on our invested funds, while maintaining the principal in a turbulent market place.

Fiscal 1990 promises to be a challenging year, with cash flow pressures arising from the completion of the Phase I Capital Campaign projects and the start of the exciting Phase II campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Rudio
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances-cash basis of the Worcester County Horticultural Society (a nonprofit organization) as of November 30, 1989, and the related statements of support, revenue and expenses-cash basis, and of changes in fund balances-cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Society prepares its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements except that the statements include a provision for depreciation of buildings and equipment. Consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the financial statements are not intended to be presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balances of the Worcester County Horticultural Society as of November 30, 1989, and its support, revenue, and expenses, and the changes in its fund balances for the year then ended, in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

James E. Griffin, Jr., CPA

THE JAMES E. GRIFFIN STAFF

OPERATING FUND

ASSETS:		
Unrestricted		
Cash	$ 17,382	
Temporary cash investments	339,065	
Advances and deposits	5,050	$ 361,497
Restricted		
Temporary cash investments		46,607
Total assets		**$ 408,104**
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:		
Unrestricted		
Payroll withholdings		$ 640
Restricted		
Unexpended endowment funds income (Note 2)		46,607
Total liabilities		47,247
Fund balance		360,857
Total liabilities and fund balance		**$ 408,104**

PLANT FUND

ASSETS:		
Land, building and equipment	$1,540,964	
Less - accumulated depreciation (Note 3)	(97,230)	$ 1,443,734
Construction in progress		405,694
Total assets		**$ 1,849,428**
Fund balance		**$ 1,849,428**

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

ASSETS:	
Temporary cash investment	$ 359,993
Total assets	**$ 359,993**
Fund balance	**$ 359,993**

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

FUND FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENT

ASSETS:	
Temporary cash investments	$1,494,131
Total assets	**$1,494,131**
Fund balance	**$1,494,131**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

ASSETS:	
Temporary cash investments	$ 235,280
Total assets	**$ 235,280**
Fund balance	**$ 235,280**

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

OPERATING FUND

SUPPORT AND REVENUE:			
Educational activities (net)			$ 23,092
Membership dues income			45,285
Gifts, grants and contributions			49,276
Bequests			24,000
Investment income:			
Unrestricted		$ 45,218	
Restricted			
Fund Functioning as Endowment		106,566	
Endowment Funds	$24,877		
Less - addition to principal	(611)	24,266	176,050
Net proceeds of Preview Party			4,863
Other			10,455
			333,021
EXPENSES:			
Salaries and employee benefits		$156,661	
Insurance		11,106	
Building and grounds supplies		15,618	
Printing and postage		12,491	
Repairs and maintenance		9,256	
Telephone and utilities		10,395	
Office supplies and expense		5,576	
Library expense		4,065	
Conferences and seminars		5,532	
Advertising and public relations		4,885	
Dues and subscriptions		1,927	
Professional services		6,500	
Scholarship		2,000	
Vehicle expense		1,582	
Miscellaneous		2,843	250,437
Excess of support and revenue over expenses			82,584
Transfer of unexpended income to Funds Functioning as Endowment (Note 4)			(34,318)
Transfer of Preview Party profit to Endowment Funds			(4,863)
Transfer of excess of Endowment Funds income over expenditures for restricted purposes (Note 2)			(20,958)
Transfer to Endowment Funds (Note 7)			(150,000)
Transfer to Funds Functioning as Endowment (Note 8)			(99,000)
Increase in fund balance			(226,555)
Fund balance - December 1, 1988			587,412
Fund balance - November 30, 1989			**$ 360,857**

PLANT FUND		
Fund balance - December 1, 1988		$1,235,597
Acquisition of land, building and equipment with Capital Campaign Funds		644,203
Depreciation		(30,372)
Fund balance - November 30, 1989		**$1,849,428**
ENDOWMENT FUNDS		
Fund balance - December 1, 1988		$ 89,812
Support and revenue		
Frank L. Harrington Orchard Fund	$ 62,500	
Cary Brothers Fund	45,260	
H. Waite Hurlburt Fund	4,863	
Investment income added to principal	611	113,234
Transfers from Operating Fund (Note 7)		150,000
Transfer of Mend-A-Book from unexpended Endowment Fund (Note 8)		6,947
Fund balance - November 30, 1989		**$ 359,993**
FUND FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENT		
Fund balance - December 1, 1988		$1,360,813
Transfer from Operating Funds (Note 4)		34,318
Transfer - Marguerite J. Longstreet Bequest (Note 8)		99,000
Fund balance - November 30, 1989		**$1,494,131**
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND		
Fund balance - December 1, 1988		$ 423,334
Support and revenue		
Gifts, grants and contributions	$ 474,239	
Investment income	9,873	484,112
Expenses		
Fund raising expenses	$ 24,821	
Tower Hill taxes	3,142	(27,963)
Purchases of land, building and equipment		(644,203)
Fund balance - November 30, 1989		**$ 235,280**

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

November 30, 1989

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of presentation - The financial statements have been prepared using the cash basis of accounting. As a result they do not reflect accrued income, prepaid expenses, accounts payable or accrued expenses.

Land, building and equipment - Fixed assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 27-1/2 years for land improvements, 33-1/3 years for buildings, 5 to 15 years for equipment and 5 years for the motor vehicle.

During the year ended November 30, 1987, the Society began a practice of capitalizing a portion of the salaries of those employees whose efforts are directly related to making permanent land improvements as part of the long term plan for the Tower Hill Botanic Garden. In the year under review, salaries would have been higher by $37,500 if these amounts were not capitalized.

Note 2: The activity in the unexpended Endowment Funds income account was as follows:

Balance - December 1, 1988			$31,596
Additions:			
Unexpended scholarship	$ 1,000		
Endowment funds income	24,877		
Less - addition to principal	(611)	25,266	
Reductions:			
Mend-A-Book reclassified to Endowment Fund			(6,947)
Prizes and awards			(3,308)
Balance - November 30, 1989			**$46,607**

Note 3: At November 30, 1989, the Plant Fund assets were comprised as follows:

Land, building and equipment:

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Land	$ 746,456	$ -0-	$ 746,456
Land improvements	250,710	12,772	237,938
Buildings	406,668	15,727	390,941
Furniture and fixtures	71,529	36,769	34,760
Equipment	55,056	25,812	29,244
Motor vehicle	10,545	6,150	4,395
	$1,540,964	**$97,230**	**$1,443,734**

Construction in Progress - Architects' fees and other construction costs were expended on certain projects uncompleted at November 30, 1989, as follows:

Land improvements in progress	$317,836
Visitors' center	87,858
	$405,694

Note 4: Fund Functioning as Endowment

On September 17, 1986 the Trustees voted that the proceeds from the sale of the 30 Elm Street property ($1,050,000) be used to establish a Fund Functioning as Endowment, with income earned thereon to be available for the Society's operating budget. Any unexpended income is added to principal annually.

During the fiscal year ended November 30, 1989 the assets of the Fund Functioning as Endowment as well as the assets of the Endowment Fund and the Capital Campaign Fund were invested together with the assets of the Operating Fund in pooled accounts. The Society realized investment income of $186,534 from these combined investments. This income was allocated between the participating funds in proportion to the amount of assets invested at December 1, 1988 and giving "weighted" effect to the respective additions and reductions occurring throughout the year as follows:

	Investment Income
Operating Funds	$ 45,218
Endowment Funds	24,877
Fund Functioning as Endowment	106,566
Capital Campaign Fund	9,873
	$186,534

Note 5: Income Taxes

The Society is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Note 6: Investment income for the year credited to the Endowment Fund accounts varies in relation to the sum of the available principal plus accumulated unexpended income for each fund.

Note 7: Certain funds treated as operating funds in prior fiscal years have been reclassified to endowment funds during the current period on the recommendation of legal counsel.

Note 8: The Trustees voted to transfer an amount equal to proceeds received from the Marguerite J. Longstreet Trust to Fund Functioning as Endowment. These proceeds included $75,000 received in a prior fiscal year and $24,000 received in the current period.

Note 9: A transfer in the amount of $6,947 was made to the endowment funds for Mend-A-Book principal.

Schedule of Endowment Funds Income

	Principal Amount	Income for Year (Note 6)	Income Restricted For
Edward A. Bigelow Fund	$ 1,000	$ 122	Prizes
Mrs. Edward A. Bigelow Fund	1,000	113	Prizes - flower arranging
George A. Bigelow Fund	1,000	151	Prizes - garden grown roses
Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Fund	500	69	Prizes - lilies
Frederick A. Blake Fund	1,000	104	Medals - originators of new fruits/flowers
Chandler Bullock Fund	1,000	156	Cultivation of blueberries
Cary Brothers Fund	102,579	7,425	Prizes - excellence in horticulture
Cary Brothers Fund	102,579	7,426	Purchases of books
Harvie Channin Educational Fund	2,680	203	Scholarships ($162) and addition to principal ($41)
Children's Garden Fund	500	79	Prizes - gardening of underprivileged children
Myron F. Converse Memorial Fund	10,000	901	Purchases of books and prizes at flower show
Cook-Davey Fund	600	47	Prizes - new fruits and scholarships
Miss Lucy M. Coulson Fund	1,000	78	Prizes
Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund	1,000	78	Purchases of books
Edwin Draper Fund	300	27	Purchases of books
William Eames Fund	500	67	Promotion of apple culture
Gerald Fales Memorial Fund	1,000	80	Prizes - tomatoes, gladioli and roses
Hadwen Fund	1,000	71	Unrestricted
Frank L. Harrington Orchard Fund	62,665	1,646	Maintenance of Frank L. Harrington Orchard ($1,482) and addition to principal ($164)
Bernice B. Heald Fund	1,000	90	Prizes - children's floral design
Warren I. Higgins Fund	4,000	340	Prizes - flower shows
Samuel T. and Anna N.W. Hobbs Fund	5,000	634	Promotion of children's interest in horticulture
H. Waite Hurlburt Fund	27,103	1,915	Garden development ($1,532) and addition to principal ($383)
Elouise S. Knight Memorial Fund	5,000	553	Promotion of children's interest in horticulture
Edwin Winslow Lincoln Fund	1,000	72	Unrestricted

	Principal Amount	Income for Year (Note 6)	Income Restricted For
Mend-A-Book Fund	10,448	779	Restoration of library materials
Miss Frances Clary Morse Fund	500	60	Prizes - flowers
National Association of Gardeners Fund	1,494	113	Scholarships ($90) and addition to principal ($23)
Edwin W. Proctor Fund	10,000	1,138	Scholarships ($618) and library ($520)
Scholarship Fund	75	6	Scholarships
George B. Slater Fund	470	54	Medals for distinguished exhibit at a flower show
Thayer Fund	2,000	280	Propagation of pears, apples and other fruits
Total	**$359,993**	**$24,877**	

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Building Committee's activities for 1989 addressed the following projects:

Visitors Center

Following the trustees funding of the Design Development phase of Architects Juster Pope Frazier's work, the committee met several times to review plans and to guide their development to best address our needs.

This phase of the project is now essentially complete and the Architects await the trustees' vote to continue into the working drawings phase, which, when completed, will allow us to take bids on the construction of the building. Plans are on display showing this progress to date.

The Great Lawn

The lawn, including the walks, the patio, the secret garden and the arbor, all designed by Geoffrey Rausch, was bid September 19, 1989 and a contract awarded to Lauring Construction Co. of Worcester for $487,923.00, excluding the arbor. The arbor is being re-studied by Architect Julie Sanders of Worcester, and awaits final endorsement by the Design Review Committee before going to bid.

Respectfully submitted :

Cushing C. Bozenhard
Chairman

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REPORT OF THE BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

At the 1990 Annual Meeting, the following amendment to the By-Laws of the Society was presented, and after motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to amend said By-Laws by adding to Article XII the following:

> **7.5 Master Plan Committee**. The members of the Master Plan Committee shall be appointed by the President to serve terms of three years, or such shorter length of term as will cause the term of office of approximately one-third of the members to expire each year. Members need not be Trustees and may be reappointed. Not less frequently than annually, the Master Plan Committee shall review the Master Plan for Tower Hill and report to the Trustees and to the Members of the Society. No changes shall be made in the Master Plan unless the proposed changes have first been reviewed and reported by the Master Plan Committee.

To further amend the By-Laws by re-numbering "7.5 Other Committees" as "7.6 Other Committees."

Respectfully submitted,

John Mirick
Chairman

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

BY-LAWS OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Article I
NAME AND LOCATION

1.1 Name. The name of this organization shall be Worcester County Horticultural Society.

1.2 Location. The principal office shall be in the Town of Boylston, Massachusetts. The Trustees may change the location of the principal office in Worcester County effective upon filing a certificate with the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth.

Article II
PURPOSE

2.1 Purpose. The Society shall be operated as an educational organization for the purpose of advancing the science, and encouraging and improving the practice of, horticulture. (March 3, 1842).

Article III
MEMBERSHIP

3.1 Members. Any persons or institutions interested in the purpose of the Society shall be eligible for membership. The Trustees shall from time to time establish such classes of membership as may be appropriate.

3.2 Membership Contributions. The Trustees shall from time to time establish membership contributions for the various classes of membership. Notices of annual membership contributions shall be sent to all members. Any member who fails to pay the applicable membership contribution within three months following the sending of notice shall be dropped from membership, and shall lose all privileges of a member of the Society

Article IV
MEETINGS

4.1 Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the third Thursday in January of each year or at such other time in the month of January as the Board of Trustees may determine. The annual meeting may be held at the principal office of the Society, or at such other place as the Trustees may determine.

4.2 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Society may be called by the President, the Board of Trustees, or upon written request of twenty-five members of the Society delivered to the President.

4.3 Notice. All meetings of the Society shall be called by giving not less than one week's notice to each member by mail so far as their addresses may be known or by publishing a notice in a newspaper published in Worcester, Massachusetts.

4.4 Quorum. Thirty or more members eligible to vote shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

Article V
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

5.1 **Number and Election.** The Board of Trustees shall consist of the President, the Vice Presidents, the Treasurer, the Secretary, and not less than fifteen, nor more than thirty-six, other members of the Society elected annually by the members at the annual meeting.

5.2 **Tenure.** The Trustees elected at any annual meeting shall be elected for three years or such shorter length of term as will cause the term of office of approximately one-third of the elected members of the Board to expire each year. No Trustee shall serve for more than six consecutive years, except that an officer may, if re-elected, continue to serve in that office for not more than three additional consecutive years. Trustees who have served the maximum term may be re-elected to the Board after an interval of not less than one year.

5.3 **Meetings.** Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be called by the President, or upon the written request of five trustees.

5.4 **Notice.** Notice of all meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be mailed to each Trustee at least seven days prior to the date of any meeting.

5.5 **Quorum.** Ten members or one-third of the Trustees then in office, whichever is less, shall constitute a quorum.

5.6 **Powers.** The Board of Trustees shall have the general direction, control and management of the property and the affairs of the Society except such as are to be exercised exclusively by the members of the Society by law or by these By-Laws.

5.7 **Audit.** The Board of Trustees shall arrange for an annual audit of the accounts of the Treasurer and the financial affairs of the Society.

5.8 **Honorary Trustees.** Any Trustee who has served as a Trustee for not less than three years may be elected an Honorary Trustee at an annual meeting. An Honorary Trustee shall hold office for the remainder of his or her life, unless re-elected an active Trustee or removed for good and sufficient cause by vote of the members of the Society. Honorary Trustees shall not be voting members of the Board of Trustees.

Article VI
OFFICERS

6.1 **Number and Election.** The officers of the Society shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and an Executive Director. The officers, other than the Executive Director, shall be elected annually by the members at the annual meeting and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected. Officers may be re-elected. Vacancies in any office may be filled by the Trustees until the next annual meeting.

6.2 **President and Vice Presidents.** The President and the Vice Presidents shall have the usual duties of their respective offices and such other duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the Trustees. The President shall be a member of all committees ex officio. No President or Vice President shall be elected by the members to the same office for more than five consecutive annual terms.

6.3 **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer and the chief accounting officer of the Society. The Treasurer shall be in charge of the Society's financial affairs, accounts, funds, securities and valuable papers, and shall keep

full and accurate records thereof. The Treasurer shall supervise the keeping of correct records of receipts and expenditures in books maintained by the Society. The Treasurer shall present a report of the financial activities of the Society at each annual meeting. If required by the Trustees, the Treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of the office in such sum or sums and with such surety or sureties as the Trustees may direct.

6.4 Secretary. The Secretary shall record and maintain records of all proceedings of the Society and of the Trustees. These records shall be kept at the principal office of the Society, and shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of any member. The Secretary shall be responsible for notices of annual meetings and special meetings of the Society, and meetings of the Trustees.

6.5 Vacancy. In the event of a vacancy in any office other than Executive Director, the Trustees may elect one of the Trustees to fill that office until the next annual meeting.

6.6 Executive Director. The Executive Director shall be elected by the Trustees and shall serve at the pleasure of the Trustees. The Executive Director shall be the executive officer of the Society and, subject to the instructions of the Trustees, shall be responsible for the general operation of the Society. So far as possible, the Executive Director shall attend all regular meetings of the Society, the Trustees and Standing Committees. The Executive Director shall prepare agendas for the annual meeting and special meetings of the Society and for the meetings of the Trustees. The Executive Director shall supervise the services of all employees. The Executive Director shall carry out such special duties as may be assigned to the Executive Director from time to time by the Trustees.

Article VII
COMMITTEES

7.1 Standing Committees. The Standing Committees of the Society shall be the Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, Finance Committee and the Master Plan Committee.

7.2 Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, the Vice Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer and such other Trustees as the President, with the consent of the Trustees, may appoint for a term of one year. Trustees may be reappointed. Two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Except as otherwise provided by law or by these By-Laws, the Executive Committee shall have and exercise all the powers of the Trustees during the intervals between meetings of the Trustees. All actions of the Executive Committee shall be considered for ratification or confirmation at the next succeeding meeting of the Trustees.

7.3 Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members of the Society, who need not be Trustees. One member shall be elected each year at the annual meeting of the Society for a term of three years. Any vacancy before the end of a term shall be filled by appointment by the President until the next annual meeting, at which time a member shall be elected to fill the balance of that term. No member of the Nominating Committee shall serve for more than six consecutive years.

The Nominating Committee shall nominate one or more candidates for each office to be filled at the annual meeting of the Society, including the Nominating

Committee. At least one month before the annual meeting, the Nominating Committee shall file all nominations with the Executive Director, who shall immediately post the nominations in some public place at the Society's principal office.

Nominations for any office to be filled at the annual meeting of the Society may also be made by papers signed by fifteen or more members of the Society filed with the Executive Director at least two weeks before the annual meeting. Immediately upon receiving such nominations, the Executive Director shall post the nominations in some public place at the Society's principal office.

7.4 **Finance Committee.** The members of the Finance Committee shall be appointed by the President to serve terms of three years, or such shorter length of term as will cause the term of office of approximately one-third of the members to expire each year. Members need not be Trustees, and may be reappointed. The Finance Committee shall advise the Treasurer concerning the investment and management of the Society's funds and securities, and provide such additional advice and assistance as the Treasurer may request.

7.5 **Master Plan Committee.** The members of the Master Plan Committee shall be appointed by the President to serve terms of three years, or such shorter length of term as will cause the term of office of approximately one-third of the members to expire each year. Members need not be Trustees and may be reappointed. Not less frequently than annually, the Master Plan Committee shall review the Master Plan for Tower Hill and report to the Trustees and to the Members of the Society. No changes shall be made in the Master Plan unless the proposed changes have first been reviewed and reported by the Master Plan Committee.

7.6 **Other Committees.** The President may appoint such other committees as the President and the Trustees shall determine from time to time to be advisable and necessary, including but not limited to an Exhibitions Committee, a Library Committee and an Orchard Committee. The chairperson of each such committee shall be a Trustee, but the other members of each such committee need not be Trustees. Members may be reappointed to such committees. Except as otherwise specifically set forth in these By-Laws, committees shall have such duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the Trustees.

Article VIII
FINANCE

8.1 **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Society shall begin on the first day of December in each year.

8.2 **Accounts.** The monies of the Society shall be deposited in the name of the Society in such banks or other financial institutions as the Trustees shall designate. Funds shall be drawn only by checks or orders signed by such persons as the Trustees shall designate.

8.3 **Restrictions.** No part of any earnings or assets may benefit any private person or individual other than by payment of reasonable compensation to employees and the normal carrying out of the educational purposes of the Society. No part of the activities shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. In the event of dissolution of the Society, all assets remaining after the payment of all liabilities shall be paid over to educational institutions located in Massachusetts which are exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Revenue Law.

Article IX
AMENDMENTS

9.1 **By the Trustees.** These By-Laws, or any subsequent By-Law adopted by the Trustees or the members, may be amended or repealed by vote of two-thirds of the Trustees then in office, except with respect to any provision of any By-Laws which by law, the Society's Charter of Incorporation, or the By-Laws requires action by the members of the Society. Written notice stating the substance of any such amendment or repeal shall be given to the members not later than the annual meeting next following the vote of the Trustees to amend or repeal.

9.2 **By the Members.** These By-Laws, or any subsequent By-Law adopted by the Trustees or the members, may be amended or repealed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any meeting of the Society. Notice that the subject of amending or repealing By-Laws is to come before the Society shall be included in the notice of such annual meeting.

9.3 **Restrictions.** No amendment may be made which affects the educational status of the Society or affects the disposition of assets on dissolution to an educational income-tax-exempt organization.

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members joined the Society during 1989

INDIVIDUAL

Holly Abusamra
Dorothy M. Andrews
Jim Arbella
Peter J. Askervitch, Jr.
Mary C. Ball
Meri Jo Bierig
Miss Annette J. Bleau
Grace Blydenburgh
Robert Boire
Scott P. Boosahda
Mrs. Dorothy M. Braley
Kathy Briggs
Betty Brooks
Dot Brown
Laura Capalbo
Ms. Mary Cassidy
Robert Charles
Ms. Jean M. Clark
Mrs. Edwin B. Coghlin
Ms. June M. Coolidge
Carlene Corey
Janice Cox-Pratillo
Mrs. Dorothy E. Crocker
Mrs. Pauline Cusson
Leslie J. Dale
Ned Daniels
Mr. Duke Dawson
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Brian Haglund
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Miss Elizbeth L. Jones
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Kathleen Kane
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American Rock Garden Society New England Chapter
Clinton Woman's Club
Crystalite Club
Falmouth Garden Club
Four Seasons Garden Club
Framingham Garden Club
The Garden Club of Norfolk
The Hearthstone Circle
First Baptist Church
Hitchcock Academy Center
Hopkinton Garden Club
International Center of Worcester
Lutheran Adult Day Health Care
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Scandinavian Women's Club
Southbridge Womans Club
Spencer Garden Club
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DURING 1989 WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED OF THE DEATHS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

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Paris Fletcher
Edwin R. Foley
Reva Goldrosen
Ralph Gow
Orville F. Grahame
O. Vincent Gustafson
Marion Harney
Bernice B. Heald (former Trustee)
Kenneth S. Jones
Mrs. Kenneth S. Jones (Betty)
Roger Langley
Gustaf C. Nelson (former Trustee)
Eugene L. Oriol
Ruth Roy
Richard Salo
Wilson Sellar
Dorothy K. Sharfman
Shirley Smith
Thomas Stinson
Cynthia Stratton
William Tomajian
Mrs. Oakley C. Walker (Katherine D.)

A TRIBUTE TO PARIS FLETCHER

An editorial in the Telegram & Gazette, August 30, 1989

A local college president summed it up: "We have a saying here in Worcester: 'All roads lead to Paris.'"

He was referring to Paris Fletcher, who died this week at the age of 86.

Indeed, few significant events transpired in this city for decades without the direct involvement of Mr. Fletcher. With his departure, Worcester has lost an outstanding leader.

A soft-spoken and generous man with a dry wit, he contributed his time and talent to numerous causes, from culture to commerce. As the head of several trusts and foundations, he was directly responsible for the success of many worthy local endeavors.

Among his many interests, education was foremost. He had a long association with Middlebury College, where his father, grandfather and great-grandfather were trustees before him. Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he served as advisor to seven presidents, established the Paris Fletcher Distinguished Professorship in the Humanities, a fitting tribute to a man who devoted so much of his life to enriching the lives of others.

Lawyer, teacher, business leader, counselor, benefactor, friend — it would fill pages to list the contributions of Mr. Fletcher, and even then some might be overlooked.

He was one of those fortunate human beings, blessed with a long life and the ability to make the most of it.

He has made his mark. He was special. He will be missed.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

During 1989, the library committee met several times to review newly accessioned books, suggestions for future purchases, and to discuss restoration work on older volumes.

We applied for a conservation grant from the Institute of Museum Services in Washington, D.C., but were put on a waiting list. We will re-apply next year.

We contacted several antiquarian book-dealers concerning the sale of 66 volumes of the Gardeners Chronicle and Agricultural Gazette. The books take up valuable space in the stackroom. We hope to sell them to an individual who will keep the collection intact.

We have begun to organize and catalog our large collection of slides & prints in chronological order by subject, in order to have a visual record of the progress at Tower Hill Botanic Garden and the special events sponsored by the Society. This work is being carried out with the help of volunteers.

A group of our most valuable books has been moved from Clark University to a climate-controlled, secure room in the Boylston Historical Society building for storage. They will remain there for an indefinite time.

Following is information on books accessioned during 1989 by fund, and a summary of conservation work done during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Margot Wallin
Librarian

Jeremy O'Connell
Chairman

LIBRARY COMMITTEE
John Trexler
Karen Probst
Deborah Hogan
Penny Decker
Julie O'Shea
Mary Barroll
Robert Florsheim

LIBRARY BOOKS ACCESSIONED DURING 1989

Total Books Accessioned:	71	
Edwin W. Proctor Fund:	13	($285.11)
Myron F. Converse Fund:	13	($254.92)
Cary Bros. Fund:	9	($220.05)
Gifts to the Library	23	
Review Books from Publishers:	13	

CONSERVATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

Phase Boxes	
1988 Library Periodicals	$ 665.60
19th century fruit books (in director's office)	455.85
Clamshell Boxes	
Pinetum Brittannicum, 3 vols., Ravenscroft, 1884	390.00
A Mongraph of the genus Lilium, Elwes, 1880	125.00
The Gardener's & Botanist's Dictionary, 4 vols.,1807	400.00
Re-Casing	
My Rock Garden, Farrar, 1920	75.00
The Rock Garden, E.H. Jenkins, 1920	65.00
Geraniocae, The Natural Order of Gerania, Sweet, 1820-22	350.00
Total Expenditures	$ 2,526.45
Total Reimbursement from Commonwealth of Mass:	650.00
Total Amount from WCHS Funds:	$ 1,876.45

LIBRARY BOOK ADDITIONS

Al	Allen, Oliver. A., *Gardening With The New Small Plants,* Houghton Mifflin Co., 1987
	Bailey, L.H., *The Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture* - 3 vols., Macmillan, 1900
	Charlesworth, Geoffrey B., *The Opinionated Gardener*, Godine Publishing, 1988
	Ferguson, Niocola, *Right Plant, Right Place,* Summit Books, 1984
	National Gardening Assoc., *Gardening - The Complete Guide,* Addison Wesley Publ., 1986
	Swain, Roger B. *The Practical Gardener,* Little, Brown & Co., 1989
	Thorpe, Patricia, *The American Weekend Gardener,* Random House, 1988
Ref. A 1	Isaacson, Richard T., *Anderson Horticultural Library's Source List of Plants & Seeds,* Anderson Horticultural Library, 1989
	Whealy, Kent, *Fruit, Berry, & Nut Inventory,* Seed Savers Publications, 1989
	Whealy, Kent, *Garden Seed Inventory*, 2nd edition, Seed Savers Publ., 1988
A3	Seddon, George & Andrew Bicknell, *Plants Plus,* Rodale Press, 1987
B4	Hamilton, Geoff, *The Organic Garden Book,* Crown Publishers, 1987
	Yepsen, Roger B., *Organic Plant Protection,* 1976
B5	Pirone, P.P., *Tree Maintenance*, 6th Edition, Oxford Univ. Press, 1988
Ref. B5	Smith, Michael D., ed., *The Ortho Problem Solver,* 3rd ed., Ortho Books, 1989
Ref. B54	Johnson, Warren & Howard Lyon, *Insects That Feed on Trees & Shrubs,* 2nd ed., Cornell Univ. Press, 1988
Cl	Armitage, Allan M., *Herbaceous Perennial Plants,* Varsity Press, 1989
	Fell, Derek, *Essential Perennials,* Crescent Books, 1989
	Fox, Robin Lane, *Variations On A Garden,* David Godine Books, 1987
	McGourty, Frederick, *The Perennial Gardener,* Houghton Mifflin, 1989
	Oster, Maggie, *Perennials - 1001 Gardening Questions Answered,* Garden Way Publ., 1989
	Reilly, Ann, *Annuals - 1001 Gardening Questions Answered,* Garden Way Publ., 1989
	Whiteside, Katherine, *Antique Flowers,* Random House, 1988
	Woods, May & Arete Swartz Warren, *Glass Houses*, Rizzoli Publ., 1988
C62	Swindells, Philip, *At The Water's Edge,* Ward Lock, 1988
C63	Newcomb, Lawrence, *Newcomb's Wildflower Guide,* Little, Brown & Co., 1977
Ref. C83	deHertogh, August, *Holland Bulb Forcer's Guide*, 1989
C84	Paul, Anthony & Yvonne Rees, *Designing With Trees,* Salem House, 1989
	Phillips, Roger & Marilyn Rix, *Shrubs*, Random House, 1989
C9ca	Brown, Ann, L., ed., *American Camellia Society Yearbook,* American Camellia Soc., 1988
C9d	Damp, Philip, *Dahlias,* Globe Pequot Press, 1987
C9f	Thornton, Elizabeth & Sharon H., *The Exotic Plumeria,* Plumeria Specialties, 1985
C9i	McEwen, Currier, *Siberian Irises*, Soc. for Siberian Irises, 1981
	Kohlein, Fritz, *Iris,* Timber Press, 1987

C91 Jefferson-Brown, M., *A Plantsman's Guide to Lilies,* Ward Lock, 1989

C9la Franklin, Stuart, *Building a Healthy Lawn,* Garden Way Publ., 1989
Griffith, Roger M., *Lawns & Landscaping - 1001 Gardening Questions Answered,* Garden Way Publ., 1989

C9o *Handbook on Orchid Culture,* American Orchid Society, 1988 (2 copies)
Dressler, Robert L., *The Orchids,* Harvard Univ. Press, 1981

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1989 ACCESSIONS

Accession Number	Genus species var./ form/cultivar Rec'd	No. Rec'd	Form	Source
April 1989				
89001	Amelanchier lamarkii 'Ballerina'	1	B&B, 7'	Bigelow Nurseries
89002	Taxodium distichum	1	potted, 4'	Weston Nurseries
May 1989				
89003	Ajuga reptans 'Burgundy Glow'	6	qt. pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89004	Amsonia tabernaemontana	3	3 pint pot	Hadley Garden Center
89005	Anemone x hybrida "Whirlwind""	3	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89006	Aruncus dioicus	3	5 pint pot	Bigelow Nurseries
89007	Astilbe simplicifolia 'Sprite'	3	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89008	Astilbe x arendsii 'Cattleya'	3	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89009	Astilbe x arendsii 'Diamond'	5	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89010	Baptisia australis	3	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
89011	Bergenia cordifolia 'Red Bloom'	3	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89012	Boltonia asteroides 'Snowbank'	3	3 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89013	Campanula glomerata 'Alba'	3	potted	Bay State Perennials
89014	Campanula persicifolia 'Alba'	3	potted	Bay State Perennials
89015	Campanula persicifolia 'Blue Gardenia'	3	potted	Bay State Perrenials
89016	Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy'	1	potted, 4'	Rosedale Nurseries
89017	Chamaecyparis obtusa nana 'Gracilis'	1	potted, 2'	Weston Nurseries
89018	Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbeam'	5	3 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89019	Dianthus gratianapolitanus 'Tiny Rubies'	5	3 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89020	Epimedium perralderanum 'Frohnleiten'	3	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89021	Epimedium youngianum 'Niveum'	3	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89022	Festuca ovina 'Glauca'	5	gallon pot	Bigelow Nurseries
89023	Gaura lindheimeri	1	potted	Arnold Arboretum
89024	Geranium magnificum	3	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89025	Geranium sanguineum 'Lancastriense'	3	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89026	Gypsophila paniculata 'Pink Fairy'	1	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89027	Helianthemum nummularium 'Raspberry Ripple'	1	quart pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89028	Helictotrichon sempervirens	1	gallon pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89029	Helleborus niger	3	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89030	Heuchera 'Chatterbox'	5	3 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89031	Heuchera americana 'Palcae Purple'	3	seedlings	Plant Sale Donation
89032	Heucherella 'Bridget Bloom'	1	potted	Blanchette Gardens
89033	Iberis sempervirens 'Little Gem'	3	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89034	Iris ensata 'Flashing Koi'	3	bare-root	Tranquil Lake Nursery
89035	Iris sibirca 'Super Ego'	3	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
89036	Iris sibirica 'Butter and Sugar'	3	bare-root	Tranquil Lake Nursery
89037	Iris sibirica 'Ceasar's Brother'	3	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
89038	Iris sibirica 'Dwarf White'	3	pot	Bigelow Nurseries

89039	Iris sibirica 'Lavender Lights'	3	bare-root	Tranquil Lake Nursery
89040	Iris sibirica 'White Swirl'	3	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
89041	Juniperus procumbens 'Nana'	2	potted	Shemins Nursery
89042	Lamiastrum galeobdolon 'Herman's Pride'	3	3 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89043	Ligularia dentata 'Desdemona'	3	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
89044	Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'	3	gallon pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89045	Phlox maculata 'Alpha'	3	3 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89046	Phlox maculata 'Miss Lingard'	3	3 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89047	Phlox maculata 'Omega'	3	3 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89048	Pinus strobus 'Nana'	1	B&B, 2.5'	Weston Nurseries
89049	Platycodon grandiflorus 'Hime Murasaki'	3	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89050	Platycodon grandiflorus 'Shell Pink'	3	3 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89051	Salvia haematodes	1	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
89052	Sedum spectabile 'Autumn Joy'	6	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89053	Sempervivum 'Atropurpureum'	1	1 quart pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89054	Stachys byzantina 'Silver Carpet'	5	3 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
89055	Stenanthium gramineum var. robustum	3	potted	New England Wildflower Society
89056	Veronica spicata 'Minuet'	5	potted	Bigelow Nurseies
89057	Yucca filamentosa	1	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
June 1989				
89058	Iris sibirica 'Gatineau'	3	potted	Ed Eisnor
89059	Lilium 'Casa Blanca'	3	dormant bulb	Warren Summers
89060	Lilium 'Corina'	3	dormant bulb	Warren Summers
89061	Lilium 'Medaillon'	3	dormant bulb	Warren Summers
89062	Lilium 'Montreux'	3	dormant bulb	Warren Summers
89063	Lilium 'Orchid Beauty'	3	dormant bulb	Warren Summers
August 1989				
89064	Ilex x meserveae 'Blue Princess'	14	potted, 2.5'	Bigelow Nurseries
89065	Ilex x meserveae 'Blue Prince'	1	potted, 3'	Bigelow Nurseries
September 1989				
89066	Oxydendrum arboreum	1	B&B, 6'	Weston Nurseries

REPORT OF THE EXHIBITIONS COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

As Chairman, I am pleased to report on the activities of the Exhibitions Committee during 1989.

The 73rd Spring Flower Show was held March 2 through March 5, 1989 at The Worcester Centrum. This year's show with its theme "Opening New Doors" welcomed 16,300 winter weary to preview the splendor of the Spring Show. As in previous years, the Show was a joint venture between the Society, Chevalier Associates and The Centrum and netted a profit of $14,000. A successful preview party resulted in a net profit of $6,300.

The Society, in collaboration with The New England Regional Lily Group, held a Lily and Summer Garden Show on July 8 and 9, 1989 at The Boylston Town House. Mild weather prevailed this year and a record 567 persons attended the Show where they were greeted by a profusion of colorful lilies, garden flowers, vegetables, fruits and thematic floral design. Responding to an open invitation, 106 persons also visited Tower Hill.

On October 17 and 18, 1989, the annual invitational design show, 'Tribute to Flora', was held at The Worcester Art Museum. Thirty floral designs were created in interpretation of designated art works in the Museum's galleries (here I must acknowledge Trustees Ann Lincoln, Penny Decker, Anita Hooker and Julie Lapham and staff members John Trexler, Debi Hogan and Karen Probst each for creating an arrangement). Fifteen hundred people attended this year's Show. During the Show Ian Druse, author of *The Natural Gardener,* presented a lecture and Michael Skaff of Skaff Floral Creations, demonstrated his floral design skills.

Working with the Exhibitions Committee this year, I've learned that the planning and preparation for our shows is an effort which continues throughout the year. Immediately following the Spring Flower Show, the Committee began planning for the 1990 show. The Committee and its subcommittees have met regularly throughout the summer, autumn and early winter. Initial recommendations from the Committee have resulted in some changes for The Spring Show. Most notable were the decisions that the Society and Exhibitions Committee would plan and execute the Show without the collaborative effort of prior years and that the Show would be held in the Exhibition Hall of the Centrum. These were seen as cost savings measures, but intended as well to maintain the dignity and horticultural relevance of the Spring Show.

I am pleased to report that we have received two $5,000 sponsorships for the Show from Mrs. Howard Booth and The Nataniel Wheeler Trust. Additionally, we have exceeded our $15,000 goal for paid advertisements which will appear in a new program guide.

The 1990 Spring Flower Show "The Century Revisited" will be held February 22 - 25, 1990.

In closing, I'd like to thank the committee members for their commitment and hard work and Karen Probst for her support of the Committee and her efforts on behalf of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Carlberg
Chairman

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Penny Decker
Pat DeCiccio
Robert Florsheim
Jim Foster
Anita Hooker
Sally Jablonski
Steven Pandiscio
Karen Probst

1989 PROGRAMS GIVEN TO GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS

1/10	Noon	Grafton Garden Club, Gardening With Children; D. Hogan
1/10	2:00 p.m.	Berlin Tuesday Club, Public and Private Gardens of the East U.S.; K. Probst
1/10	8:00 p.m.	Boylston Garden Club, Plants for Winter Interest; K. Probst
1/18	1:30 p.m.	Hugenot Arms, Community Gardening; K. Probst
3/14	7:30 p.m.	Boylston Garden Club, Creating a Back Yard Wildflower Garden; J. Trexler
4/4	2:00 p.m.	Providence Nursing Home, Public and Private Gardens of the East U.S.; K. Probst
4/10	7:30 p.m.	Charlton Garden Club, Creating a Back Yard Wildflower Garden; J. Trexler
4/12	1:00 p.m.	Sudbury Garden Club, Creating a Back Yard Wildflower Garden; J. Trexler
4/12	6:00 p.m.	Horticultural Club of Boston, Tower Hill; J. Trexler
4/18	10:00 a.m.	Colony Retirement Homes, Longwood Gardens; K. Probst
4/20	9:30 a.m.	Princeton Garden Club, Houseplants; D. Hogan
5/1	8:00 p.m.	Shrewsbury Grange, Tower Hill; J. Trexler
5/5	Noon	Scandinavian Women's Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
5/11	10:00 a.m.	Stow Garden Club, Public and Private Gardens of the East U.S.; K. Probst
5/11	10:30 a.m.	Southborough Gardeners, Pruning; J. Trexler
5/13	7:00 p.m.	Boylston Lions Club
5/20	11:00 a.m.	American Association of University Women, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
5/23	11:00 a.m.	Hopkinton Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
5/28	10:00 a.m.	Burncoat High School, Tower Hill Tour; D. Hogan
5/31	10:30 a.m.	Lutheran Adult Health Center, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/5	10:00 a.m.	Parish Nursery School, Tower Hill Tour; D. Hogan
6/5	11:30 a.m.	Trustees of Reservations, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler
6/8	3:30 p.m.	Millbury Women's Club, Gardening With Children; D. Hogan
6/14	7:30 p.m.	Wachusett Garden Club, Trees and Shrubs for Summer Bloom; J. Trexler
6/21	10:00 a.m.	Master Gardeners, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/23	11:00 a.m.	Worcester Music Association, Tour of Mrs. Stoddard's Garden; J. Trexler
8/7	1:15 p.m.	Merry Weeders, Public and Private Gardens of the East U.S.; K. Probst
8/23		Duxbury Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler
8/24	6:00 p.m.	International Center of Worcester, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
9/11	1:30 p.m.	Millbury Women's Club, Wreathmaking; D. Hogan
9/12	1:00 p.m.	Northborough Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
9/12	7:30 p.m.	Boylston Garden Club, Wreathmaking; D. Hogan
9/12	12:30 p.m.	Oak Hill Retirement Comm., Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
9/13	9:30 a.m.	Princeton Garden Club, Mini Wreath Demonstration; K. Probst
9/19	10:00 a.m.	Acton Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
9/23	10:00 a.m.	New England Rock Garden Society, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler
9/26	1:00 p.m.	Southbridge Garden Club, Natural Ornaments; D. Hogan
9/26	9:00 a.m.	Littleton Garden Club, Creating a Back Yard Wildflower Garden; J. Trexler
10/5	12:30 p.m.	Holden Garden Club, Creating a Back Yard Wildflower Garden; J. Trexler
10/10	1:30 p.m.	Framingham Garden Club, Creating a Back Yard Wildflower Garden; J. Trexler
10/12	11:00 a.m.	Woodstock Garden Club, Tour of Elm Park; J. Trexler
11/2	1:30 p.m.	Hearthstone Group Baptist Church, Holiday Ornaments; D. Hogan
11/7	10:45 a.m.	Acton Garden Club, Creating a Back Yard Wildflower Garden; J. Trexler
11/8	12:30 p.m.	Worcester Outdoor Sports, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
11/13		Shrewsbury Rotary, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler
11/14	11:00 a.m.	Laurelwood Garden Club, Flower Arranging and Wreath Making; K. Probst
11/17	1:30 p.m.	Southbridge Women's Club, Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
11/28	8:00 p.m.	Crystallite Church Club, Longwood Gardens; K. Probst

Total Number of Programs: 48 Programs
Total Attendance: 1,405 People

1989 CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

1/5, 12, 14	7:00 p.m.	A Garden for All Seasons Landscape Design Workshop
1/23	7:00 p.m.	Formal Gardens of Britain Lecture
1/25	10:00 a.m.	Beginning Basketry Workshop
1/29	2:00 p.m.	Tower Hill Winter Walk
2/4	10:00 a.m.	Tips for Exhibitors
2/7	10:00 a.m.	Valentine Basket Workshop
2/11	1:00 p.m.	Children's Valentine Workshop
2/12	1:00 p.m.	Gardening with Nature in Mind Workshop
2/13	7:00 p.m.	Wild Gardens of the Gaspe' Lecture
2/18	11:00 a.m.	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
2/23	7:00 p.m.	The Dark Side of Gardening: Mastering the Shade Garden Lecture
3/2,3/5		26 Flower Show Workshops and Lectures
3/15, 16	10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.	Garden Basket Workshops
3/20	7:00 p.m.	Meditative Gardens of Japan Lecture
3/22	10:00 a.m.	Decorate a Spring Bonnet Workshop
3/28	10:00 a.m.	Grafting Help Sessions
4/1	11:00 a.m.	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
4/2	1:00 p.m.	Principles of Pruning
4/3	7:00 p.m.	Tropical Gardens of Brazil Lecture
4/13	7:00 p.m.	The Newest in Annuals
4/17	7:00 p.m.	Ubiquitous Gardens of Kenya Lecture
4/18, 25	7:00 p.m.	Beginning Flower Arranging
4/22	10:00 a.m.	Spring Rose Care
4/26	7:00 p.m.	Hosta: Not Just a Shade Plant Lecture
4/28	10 and 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.	Arbor Day Programs
5/2, 9	7:00 p.m.	Introduction to Contemporary Design Flower Arranging
5/3	9:00 a.m.	Art in Bloom Tour
5/5, 19, 6/2, 16	10:00 a.m.	Gems of Worcester
5/6	10:30 a.m.	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
5/7	1:00 p.m.	Tower Hill Trek
5/10	7:00 p.m.	Siberian and Japanese Iris: More Than Just a Pretty Face Lecture
5/14	1:00 p.m.	Tower Hill Trek
5/21	1:00 p.m.	Tower Hill Trek
5/21	2:00 p.m.	Dividing Perennials
5/24	7:00 p.m.	Daylilies: A Plant for all Places Lecture
6/7	7:00 p.m.	Lilies: A Splash of Summer Color Lecture
6/10	10:00 a.m.	Bonsai Workshop
6/17	10:30 a.m.	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
6/18	11:00 a.m.	Father's Day Trek
6/21	6:30 p.m.	Wachusett Reservoir Wildflower Walk
6/24	10:00 a.m.	Hanging Basket Workshop
6/25	1:00 p.m.	Guiding Your Trees and Shrubs
6/28	6:30 p.m.	Twilight Garden Tour of Tower Hill
7/15	10:00 a.m.	Annuals Tour at Tower Hill
7/18	11:00 a.m.	Children's Garden Adventure
7/19, 26	7:00 p.m.	Contemporary Use of Garden Flowers and Foliage Flower Arranging Workshop
8/1	10:30 a.m.	Children's Garden Adventure
8/5	11:00 a.m.	Garden Tour at Tower Hill
8/12	10:30 a.m.	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
8/13	11:00 a.m.	Tower Hill Trek

8/19	10:00 a.m.	Happiness is an Herb Garden
8/19	1:00 p.m.	Kitchen Herb Wreath Workshop
8/20	1:00 p.m.	Plants for Late Summer Bloom
8/24	10:00 a.m.	Children's Garden Adventure
8/26	10:00 a.m.	Lawn Revitalization Workshop
8/29	10:00 a.m.	Vegetable Garden Walk-Through
8/30, 31	7:00 p.m.	Garden Flowers and Foliage Flower Arranging
8/31	10:00 a.m.	Children's Garden Adventure
9/9	10:00 a.m.	Bringing Your Plants Indoors
9/10	10:00 a.m.	Bonsai Workshop
9/17	1:00 p.m.	Garden Tour at Tower Hill
9/24	10:30 a.m.	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
9/27	5:00 p.m.	Elm and Cedar Streets Walk
9/30	10:00 a.m.	Coiled Basket Workshop
10/1	1:00 p.m.	Winter Protection Workshop
10/3, 10	7:00 p.m.	Flower Arranging the Natural Look
10/5	6:30 p.m.	Bulb Forcing Workshop
10/14	11:00 a.m.	Lawn Garden Tour
10/21	11:00 a.m.	Library Tour
10/22	10:00 a.m.	Bonsai Workshop
10/25	7:00 p.m.	Gardens of Maine Revisited Lecture
10/26	7:00 p.m.	Miniature Dried Flower Wreath
10/28	11:00 a.m.	Winter Interest Tour at Tower Hill
10/29	1:00 p.m.	Children's Pumpkin Decorating Workshop
11/1	1:00 p.m.	Miniature Dried Flower Wreaths
11/4	10:00 a.m.	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
11/8	1:30 and 6:30 p.m.	Eucalyptus Wreath Workshops
11/9, 11	1:00 p.m.	An Angel to Top Your Tree Workshops
11/9, 16	7:00 p.m.	Interpretive Floral Design
11/11, 14	1:00 p.m.	Natural Ornaments Workshops
11/12	1:00 p.m.	Table Top Topiary Workshop
11/14, 15	10:00 a.m.	Eucalyptus Door Hanging Workshop
11/15	10:00 a.m.	Pressed Flower Picture Workshop
11/16	7:00 p.m.	Interpretive Floral Design
11/18	10:00 a.m.	Fall Rose Care
11/21	3:30 p.m.	Children's Holiday Notecards
11/29	3:30 p.m.	Children's Holiday Ornaments
12/2	10:00 a.m.	Holiday Bird Workshop
12/2, 3	1:00 p.m.	Mixed Greens Wreath Workshops
12/3	1:00 p.m.	Miniature Christmas Tree Workshop
12/4	7:00 p.m.	Miniature Christmas Tree Workshop
12/5	6:30 p.m.	Mixed Greens Wreath Workshop
12/6	7:00 p.m.	Holiday Centerpiece Workshop

1989 TRIPS AND TOURS

2/9	10:00 a.m.	Flower Gardens in February: A Tour of the Wellesley College Greenhouses
3/9	8:30 a.m.	Botanizing in Boston - Flower Show Tour
3/16	9:00 a.m.	Boston's Indoor Gardens
5/3	9:00 a.m.	Art in Bloom Tour
5/31	8:30 a.m.	Rhododendron and Azalea Tour
6/11	10:00 a.m.	A Day at Bigelow's - Boylston
6/20	6:30 p.m.	Weston Nurseries Tour and More
6/22	5:30 p.m.	Progressive Dinner and Garden Tour
6/23	6:30 p.m.	Rose Garden Tour
7/6	10:30 a.m.	Private Gardens of Sudbury
7/11	8:30 a.m.	Strawbery Banke & Fuller Gardens
7/12	6:30 p.m.	An Evening at Misty Meadows
7/23	9:00 a.m.	Tranquil Lake & Turtle Cove Nurseries Tour
8/3	10:00 a.m.	Private Gardens of Hubbardston
8/15-8/17	8:30 a.m.	Public and Private Gardens of Maine
8/27	9:00 a.m.	Habitat Hike: Poutwater Pond and Mt. Wachusett
8/30	10:30 a.m.	Private Gardens of Grafton
9/7	8:00 a.m.	Summer Gardens of Stockbridge
9/17	10:30 a.m.	Antique Apples and Old Sturbridge Village Tour
9/21	10:00 a.m.	Gardens of Jim Foster
12/1	10:00 a.m.	Holiday Tour: An Old Fashioned Christmas

1989 FLOWER SHOW AWARD WINNERS

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

The Massachusetts Department of Food & Agricultural Silver Tray, Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.

The Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard Silver Bowl for Excellence in Design & Consistency, Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.

The Myron Converse Award for Suitability & Quality of Plant Material, Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.

The Louise Harrington Plaque for Best Use of Uncommon Plant Material, Buttonwood Landscape Contractors

The Arnold Arboretum Award for the Use of Rare & Unusual North American Temperate Woody Plants in a Complementary Landscape Setting, Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.

The Professional Grounds Management Society Award for a Garden Planned with Maintenance in Mind, Holden Farms Nursery

The Boston Society of Landscape Architects Award for an Exhibit of Excellence in Landscape Design and Which Conveys the Underlying Design Principles to the Public, Buttonwood Landscape Contractors

The Massachusetts Nurserymen's Association Award for the Most Distinctive Use of Hardy, Evergreen Plants, Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.

The New England Nurserymen's Association Award for the Garden Which Artistically Combines Low Maintenance Perennials with Hardy, Indigenous, Woody Ornamentals, Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Award for Best Interpretation of Theme, Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Award for Best Use of Non-Living Materials, Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Award for Best Use of Color, Rutland Nurseries, Inc.

People's Choice Award, Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Creativity Award in Professional Landscape, Holden Farms Nursery

The Mrs. Roger N. Heald Bronze Medal for Most Meritorious Exhibit, Sudbury Garden Club

The Sharfman Jewelers Award for Excellence in Table Setting, Sudbury Garden Club

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette for the Exhibit with the Best Interpretation of Theme, Princeton Garden Club

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Silver Medal for the Most Meritorious Exhibit, Worcester Garden Club

The Dr. John Green Award for the Garden with the Best Interpretation of Theme, Worcester Garden Club

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette for Horticultural Excellence, Boylston Garden Club

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Creativity Award, Princeton Garden Club

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Professional Design Award, Flowerland, Worcester

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette for Best Interpretation of Theme in Floral Design, Polly Meltzer

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Creativity Award in Floral Design, Ginna Thoma

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Award for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in Floral Design, Ginna Thoma

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society Award for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Horticulture Division, Richard Jordan

The William T. Merrifield Bronze Medal for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Education Division, Wachusett Garden Club

The George B. Slater Silver Medal for a Distinguished Exhibit, Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.

The Horticultural Club of Boston Award for Horticultural Perfection, Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.

Most Meritorious Retail Booth, New England Garden Ornaments

Lily and Summer Garden Show

Best Lily Entry in Show, Carmin Vallone

First Time Exhibitor Award for Lilies, M. J. Haesche

Lily Arrangement, Richard Jordan

Lily Basket - Best in Division, Carolyn Gaudette

Elizabeth Bishop Medal for Best Lily Seedling, Warren Summers

REPORT OF THE PRESERVATION ORCHARD COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The scion program which spans several months — beginning in September and ending in mid-March — was again a success. I thank my committee, the many volunteers, and staff for their participation.

The Davenport Orchard in Sturbridge, the source for the scions, continues to be maintained with minimum maintenance and maximum cost. The $2,000 we earn from the sale of the scions pays our half of the spraying and mowing cost, usually around $1,500.

I have almost finished my work for the new orchard at Tower Hill. It doesn't seem possible that four years have elapsed since the propagating began. Over 200 trees grafted to new rootstock are now ready to transplant to the Harrington Orchard.

The site preparation and planting layout of the orchard has not been a function of the Orchard Committee. The responsibility for this has been assumed by the Staff. The design and staking out of the site has been under the direction of Mr. Trexler. In preparation for spring planting, the 240 holes were dug by a backhoe late in November and early December. This work was performed by the Lauring Construction Company.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys N. Bozenhard
Chairman

PRESERVATION ORCHARD COMMITTEE
Marjorie Lodding
Jane Oliver
Phyllis George
Richard Dearborn
Palmer W. Bigelow

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Let me begin by expressing my appreciation to fellow committee members Dean Arvidson and Professor Pamela Weathers of Worcester Polytechnic Institute for their inspiration and able assistance throughout the year. It was truly a team effort.

In late Spring, after careful review of the applicants, the Committee made awards totaling $2000, including the Proctor-Channin Scholarship of $1000 to three young people with financial need and solid academic credentials.

The Committee was of the opinion that more could be done to promote the Society's agenda through our scholarship program. With the able assistance of our Director, Chairman and staff, a luncheon in honor of the recipients and their families was held at Tower Hill last June. The occasion allowed us to have the scholarship donors and fund trustees meet the recipients and see first hand the fruits of their generosity. We also sent press releases to the Telegram and the recipient's local newspapers. The event was considered by all a resounding success and we hope to do it again this year. We should all feel a sense of gratification for the positive impact our awards have had on the lives of these young people.

The Committee met again in the Fall with the following objectives: to codify our selection criteria, more clearly define eligibility and application requirements, and set critical deadlines. Consideration was also given to increasing the circulation of our announcement in order to reach more potentially eligible students.

As an outgrowth of that meeting a revised set of guidelines, criteria, and deadlines were developed and submitted to the Director. They will be in effect for the coming year. The Committee would be happy to discuss these or provide a copy to interested members.

Finally, a revised scholarship notice was prepared, and copies have been sent to selected New England schools. The Committee agreed that it would be appropriate for the Society to enter an announcement in one or more national scholarship compendia. Two well-regarded publications were identified, and copy prepared for entry in the next editions. We are also in the process of compiling a more complete mailing list of New England colleges and universities for our scholarship announcements.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald C. Baird
Chairman

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Dean Arvidson
Pamela Weathers

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Personnel Committee met several times early in the year to review and make the necessary changes suggested by the Trustees to several sections of the previously approved Personnel Policy. These changes were reviewed with the Trustees and were approved at the May meeting. Subsequent to the approval, the Personnel Committee Chair and Executive Director met with the Society staff to review the Personnel Policy as to its intent and answer any questions.

As a result of Darrell Probst's leaving the Society's staff, a search was started to fill the position. After reviewing a number of applications, Joann Wright was selected to fill the vacancy. Joann started with the Society in May of 1988 and was promoted to Assistant Grounds Manager a short while later. The job title of her new position is Superintendent of Horticulture where she has the responsibilities for the grounds, garden facilities and equipment of Tower Hill.

Kevin Smola joined the Society staff in September of 1989 working for Joann Wright in gardens and grounds maintenance areas. We also welcome Pat duFosse who joined the Society staff in June, 1989 as a part-time bookkeeper.

Our thanks to John who has been most helpful in working with the Personnel Committee and a special thanks to the Personnel Committee members, Dick Dearborn, Betty Gifford and Paul Carlberg.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Arvidson
Chairman

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
Richard Dearborn
Betty Gifford
Paul Carlberg

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Laurie Davis, Saundra Lane, and John Mirick, offer the following slate of officers:

President:
Hope H. Spear

Vice-Presidents:
George Bernardin
Richard Dearborn
Anita Hooker
John O. Mirick

Secretary:
Elizabeth Dean

Treasurer:
Henry L. Rudio

Trustees for one year, with a term ending 1991:
Scott Ewing (1st term)

Trustees for three years, with a term ending 1993:
Paul Carlberg (1st term)
David Hall (1st term)
Julie Lapham (1st term)
Ann Lincoln (1st term)
Roger Mezitt (1st term)
Cynthia Richards (1st term)
Julie Sanders (1st term)
John Stoddard (1st term)

Nominating Committee for 1990:
John Mirick, *Chair*
Penny Decker
Susan Dumaine.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Trexler
Member ex officio

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Laurie Davis
Saundra Lane
John Mirick

REPORT OF THE DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Design Review Committee was established to address issues of aesthetic nature and opinion in hopes that a consensus from a committee would avoid "bad taste."

The design of the arbor required the most attention. The architectural firm of Sanders, Wadsworth and Assoc. was ultimately hired to redesign the details of the structure based on refinements of proportion and scale discussed in committee.

Other design features reviewed or established by the Committee were:

brick paving patterns
construction materials and style for the walls and paving of the Secret Garden
style of railing for the Secret Garden
color of stain for the maintenance building

Respectfully submitted,

Cacky Hodgson
Chair

DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE
Cushing Bozenhard
Anita Hooker
Rebecca Moore
John Trexler

REPORT OF THE VOLUNTEER/DOCENT COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Volunteer/Docent Committee was formed in 1989. Its purpose is to develop a volunteer program which will supply docents for each Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., from May 1st to October 31st when Tower Hill Botanic Garden is open to the public. They are to assist the Staff person on duty and are expected to serve three hours four times during the season.

John Trexler and Karen Probst ran training sessions and 28 people signed up to take the course and to serve during the summer.

1,800 visitors were greeted by the Docents and it is expected that the number will increase as the Great Lawn progresses to completion.

Two refresher sessions are scheduled for 1990. Anyone interested in joining this program will be welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Pettit
Nancy Hatch
Co-chairmen

VOLUNTEER/DOCENT COMMITTEE

149TH ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 18, 1990

AGENDA

4:00 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING

Call to Order: Hope Spear

Secretary's Report: Elizabeth Dean

Treasurer's Report: Henry Rudio

President's Report: Hope Spear

Committee Reports:

Building Committee: Cushing Bozenhard
By-Laws Committee: John Mirick
Exhibitions Committee: Paul Carlberg
Orchard Committee: Gladys Bozenhard
Scholarship Committee: Ronald Baird
Nominating Committee: Laurie Davis

Adjourn

PROGRAM:

Tower Hill - Our Living Collection
(Learning from Mistakes of the Past)

Introduction of Speaker: John Trexler, *Executive Director*

SPEAKER: Dr. David Michner
Research Taxonomist and Curatorial Administrator,
Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University

Reception to Follow

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The 149th Annual Meeting of the Worcester County Horticultural Society was held on Thursday, January 18, 1990, in the Bancroft Room of the First Unitarian Church, Worcester. President Hope Spear called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m., welcomed the gathered members, and asked for a motion to dispense with the minutes of the 1989 Annual Meeting. The ensuing motion was APPROVED.

Treasurer Henry Rudio reported a financially solid year for the Society. As a result of the staff's operating within the budget and higher than expected receipts from gifts and investments, the Current Operating Fund finished the year with a surplus of $34,000, which has been added to endowment. As of November 30, 1989, the Society had total assets of $4,346,900, of which $2,475,000 was invested, $17,400 was operating cash, $1,849,400 was the net amount invested in land, buildings and equipment, and $5,100 was miscellaneous. Mr. Rudio thanked the Finance Committee for guidance, which has resulted in an average return of 8.7% on invested funds while maintaining the principal in a turbulent marketplace. He announced that only $14,000 remains unpaid from the $2,500,000 Tower Hill Fund Drive pledges (Phase 1).

Cushing Bozenhard, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported that his committee's activities for 1989 addressed the following projects: 1) Visitors Center: The Committee worked with architects Juster, Pope, Frazier to see the Center through the "design development stage," now essentially complete. The architects are waiting for Trustee approval before proceeding to the "working drawing stage." 2) The Great Lawn: The Lawn, including walks, patio and secret garden was bid September 19, 1989, and a contract was awarded to Lauring Construction Company of Worcester, for $487,923. Work has begun with the stone wall, and will be finished in the spring. The Design Review Committee chose to review the arbor plans, and hired architect Julie Sanders to re-study the design. Her plans await final endorsement by the Design Review Committee.

Paul Carlberg, Chairman of the Exhibitions Committee, reported on the past year and preparations for the 1990 Spring Show. The 1989 Worcester Spring Flower Show (a joint venture of the Society, Chevalier Associates and the Centrum) was attended by 16,000, netted $14,000 plus $6,300 from the Preview Party. The Lily and Summer Garden Show, held in July at the Boylston Town House in collaboration with the New England Regional Lily Group, had a record attendance of 567, over 100 of whom went on to visit Tower Hill. Tribute to Flora, held October 17 and 18 in cooperation with and located in the Worcester Art Museum, was attended by 1,500. Mr. Carlberg mentioned Society members who had designed arrangements. He stated that preparing for our Spring Show is a year-round process. The Committee recommended some changes this year, the most notable is that the Society is planning and executing the Show without other collaborators. Also, the Show will be held only in the Exhibition Hall of the Centrum, partly for cost savings, but also to maintain the dignity and horticultural relevance of the Show. Mr. Carlberg announced two $5,000 Show sponsorships, and reported that the campaign for program ads has exceeded its

$15,000 goal by $2,000. He thanked Committee members, particularly Karen Probst, for her support and efforts on behalf of the Society.

Gladys Bozenhard, Chairperson of the Orchard Committee, reported that the 1989 Scion Program was again a success, earning $2,000, which paid the Society's share of the costs of maintaining the Davenport Preservation Orchard in Sturbridge, the source of the scions. She has almost finished work for the new Harrington Orchard at Tower Hill. Over 200 trees are now ready for spring planting, culminating four years of propagating. Site preparation and planting layout have been completed under the direction of the WCHS staff.

Dr. Ronald Baird, Scholarship Committee Chairman, expressed appreciation to Committee members Dean Arvidson and Professor Pamela Weathers of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Awards totalling $2,000 were made in late spring to three students with financial need and solid academic credentials. The Committee believes more could be done to advance the Society's agenda through the scholarship program. With the staff's assistance, Trustees had the opportunity to meet the recipients and their parents at a luncheon held at Tower Hill in June. Scholarship guidelines and procedures were clarified and codified by the Committee in the fall, and plans were made for wider dissemination of information about the program to New England schools, colleges and scholarship publications.

In her President's Report, Mrs. Spear characterized the year as "a year of beginnings." She cited strong membership growth and increased volunteer participation - about 400 volunteers helped in some way in 1989. Commending the work of the Trustees, she honored four who are retiring for their outstanding efforts on behalf of the Society: Isabel Arms, Cushing Bozenhard, Elizabeth Dean and Robert Florsheim. She traced the many accomplishments in our five years of ownership of Tower Hill and spoke of the up-coming fund drive. Thanks were extended to Paul Rogers for placing Tower Hill Botanic Garden first on his "Christmas gift suggestions"as the "most exciting event of many decades." She concluded by thanking the members on behalf of the Trustees for their expressed confidence and support, urging its continuance as we "reach high to be the first comprehensive public botanic garden in New England."

Laurie Davis, Nominating Committee Chairperson, presented the following slate of officers and Trustees:

President:
Hope Spear

Vice President:
Richard Dearborn, Anita Hooker, John Mirick and George Bernardin

Treasurer:
Henry Rudio

Secretary:
Sydney Taggart

Trustees for three years:
Paul Carlberg, David Hall, Julie Lapham, Ann Lincoln, Roger Mezzitt, Cynthia Richards, Julie Sanders and John Stoddard

Trustee for one year:
Scott Ewing

Nominating Committee:
John Mirick, Chairman, Penny Decker and Susan Dumaine

There were no further nominations from the floor and it was Moved, Seconded and **Voted** that the slate be elected as presented. Mrs. Davis introduced the new trustees, Cynthia Richards, Julie Sanders, John Stoddard, Sydney Taggart and Scott Ewing.

By-Laws Committee Chairman John Mirick presented his committee's proposal to amend the By-Laws to include the Master Plan as Tower Hill develops and ensure that any changes are in the best interests of the Botanic Garden. Moved, Seconded and **Voted**.

Mrs. Spear thanked Isabel Lane for handling the Annual Meeting reception for the third year in a row; then she turned the meeting over to Executive Director, John Trexler, expressing the Trustee's appreciation of him.

Mr. Trexler reported on a few projects not included in other reports. He described the daffodil planting in the Field Garden, which should be in bloom from early May through early June. Next, he commended the volunteers in the trail blazing group, begun in 1989. Progress has been made in the Wildlife Garden, adopted by the Worcester Garden Club, who pledged $5,000 toward its development. He reported that a permanent collection of plants have been placed in the Cottage Garden, and that the below-the-surface work on the Great Lawn area will produce above-ground rewards in 1990.

Mr. Trexler then introduced guest speaker, David Mitchner, currently at the University of Michigan, who had spent six years cataloging the Arnold Arboretum collections. Dr. Mitchner"s topic, engagingly illustrated by slides, was "What Makes a Collection Great?" His criteria vis-a-vis botanic gardens were: 1. Design; 2. Design with visitor accommodation in mind; and 3. A dedicated staff who can explain the garden at all seasons, without which, he said, you have a park. He stressed the critical importance of good records, and commended the Tower Hill plans warmly.

Mrs. Spear conducted a drawing for the name of a member from the Member-Get-A-Member Campaign, conducted from Tribute to Flora in October through

the WCHS Annual Meeting. The name of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fuller, West Boylston, was drawn. A *Gingko biloba* tree will be planted at Tower Hill in their honor.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to a reception.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann G. Lincoln
Secretary pro tem

PRESIDENTS OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

John Green	1840-1844
Isaac Davis	1844-1848
John Milton Earle	1848-1851
Stephen Salisbury, 2nd	1851-1857
Daniel Waldo Lincoln	1857-1860
Alexander H. Bullock	1860-1863
George Jaques	1863-1864
J. Henry Hill	1864-1867
Francis H. Dewey	1867-1871
George W. Richardson	1871-1872
George E. Francis	1872-1874
Obadiah B. Hadwen	1875-1876
William T. Merrifield	1876-1879
Stephen Salisbury, 3rd	1879-1881
Francis H. Dewey	1881-1888
Henry L. Parker	1888-1895
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George Calvin Rice	1908-1910
Edward W. Breed	1910-1916
Arthur E. Hartshorn	1916-1918
Charles Greenwood	1918-1920
Leonard C. Midgely	1920-1922
David L. Fiske	1922-1923
Myron F. Converse	1923-1948
Allen W. Hixon	1948-1960
Dr. Robert S. Illingworth	1960-1963
Herbert E. Berg	1963-1964
Linwood M. Erskine, Jr.	1964-1968
Frederick D. Brown	1968-1972
Palmer W. Bigelow, Jr.	1972-1975
Paul E. Rogers	1975-1979
H. Waite Hurlburt	1979-1984
Cushing C. Bozenhard	1-4/1984
Philip C. Beals	5/1984-1988
Hope H. Spear	1988-present

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1990

President
Mrs. Ivan M. (Hope) Spear

Vice Presidents
George Bernardin — Richard Dearborn
Anita Hooker — John Mirick

Secretary
Sydney Taggart

Treasurer
Henry Rudio

Executive Director
John Trexler

Program Coordinator
Deborah Hogan

Coordinator of Special Events and Interpretation
Karen Probst

Administrative Assistant
Virginia Rich

Bookkeeper
Patricia duFosse

Librarian
Margot Wallin

Superintendent of Horticulture
Joann Wright

Trustees

1991	1992	1993
Ronald Baird	Dean Arvidson	Paul Carlberg
Gladys Bozenhard	Susan Dumaine	David Hall
Penny Decker	Joyce Fuller	Julie Lapham
Scott Ewing	Jeremy O'Connell	Ann Lincoln
Catherine Hodgson	Sally Pettit	Roger Mezitt
Gale Morgan	John Stoddard	Cynthia Richards
	Thomas Wirth	Julie Sanders

Honorary Trustees

Arnold Banning	Philip C. Beals	Betty Gifford
Fayre Nason	Helen Stoddard	Leslie Winter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Imagine what our forefathers would have thought of us today!

- Leaving Worcester and moving to a small town in the county
- Giving up that beautiful building on Elm Street for a 1740 farm-house and a classroom in the garage
- Having the last Spring Flower Show that has been a tradition for 97 years

I think after reflecting they would be proud of us.

- With our two-acre Lawn Garden with more than 700 trees and shrubs and the Minnie Wells Booth lawn
- With our newly planted Frank L. Harrington apple orchard with the Davenport Collection of 119 varieties of antique apples
- With our beautiful 130 acre location overlooking the reservoir to Mt. Wachusett
- With our plans underway for the development of an Education and Visitors Center, an Entrance Road off French Drive and an Entry Garden

Lastly, they would understand that we gave up the Flower Show to use this great facility to promote horticulture.

- Our membership is continuing to grow
- Our visitation has increased
- Our programs and activities have been excellent and well-attended

All of this increase has put a great deal of stress on the staff. They cannot accomplish their current workload during a normal day. We must develop a strategy for use and management of volunteers in expanding our program to help ease their load.

- Tours and Garden Docents
- Docents to assist with classes
- Help with the maintenance of the ground
- Library work
- Administrative assistance

We are working on this and you will be hearing from us in the spring.

As President I have the honor of awarding the first *Alice S. Milton Medal for "Outstanding Achievement in Garden Design"* to Alice S. Milton.

- A long-time resident of Worcester
- A talented landscape gardener for nearly fifty years
- She specialized in the design of residential gardens (photographs of some of the existing ones are on display)
- She designed gardens for:
  Horticultural Hall (now the Historical Museum)
  Goddard Library at Clark University
  Paul Revere Garden
  Several gardens of various Worcester churches
- She served on the Chamber of Commerce
- The Beautification Council
- She supervised the planting of hundreds of trees in Worcester County

This medal will be awarded every three years to an individual within the profession of Garden Design who has consistently exhibited outstanding creativity in the execution of their craft. David Milton will accept the award for his mother, who is unable to be with us today.

I want to thank our five outstanding trustees who, because of our By-Laws, go off the Board.

Gladys Bozenhard has done so much for the orchard: moved it from Sturbridge Village to Tower Hill; moved again to the new orchard. All trees survived with her tender loving care. She will continue on the Committee, carrying on the scion program.

Dick Dearborn, a Vice President, ready, willing and most able to help in many ways. We will miss his keen mind and wise judgment.

Cacky Hodgson, who has given so much of her talents in landscaping to us and as Chairman of the Design Review Group. She was available whenever a problem arose.

Gale Morgan has worked many long hours on the Worcester Spring Flower Show Program Book, essential to the financial success of the Flower Show. Anything she was asked to do she did, willingly and well with her wonderful sense of humor.

Henry Rudio, who has been our Treasurer for seven years at a time with changes and growth. He has kept us fiscally sound with his even disposition and time to answer many questions.

You have all been great. We will miss you. They will be involved on

various committees and new corporators.

I also want to thank our hard-working staff:

Karen Probst - Coordinator of Special Events and Interpretation

Debi Hogan - Program Coordinator

Ginny Rich - Administrative Assistant

Joann Wright - Superintendent of Horticulture

Kevin Smola - Grounds Maintenance

June Gallagher - Gardener

Margot Wallin - Librarian

Pat duFosse - Bookkeeper

John Trexler - our Executive Director, who has done so much in leading us through this very active past year - overseeing the grounds and gardens, involvement in our Fund Raising campaign, managing various functions and activities, advising and assisting on all committees and managing to stay within the constraints of the budget.

John, the Board of Trustees and I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Hope Spear
President

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Like all years, 1990 was witness to many changes at The Worcester County Horticultural Society. The most significant were the construction of the Lawn Garden and the planting of the Davenport Apple Collection in the Harrington Orchard.

The Lawn Garden began in 1989 with the rough grading of its contours. This served as a spring board for the flurry of construction that took place in 1990. Tens of thousands of bricks were laid along hundreds of feet of path. Hundreds of tons of bluestone were set into place as caps on walls and paving for terraces. Dozens of truck loads of stone made its way from Hardwick to be skillfully incorporated into several hundred cubic yards of beautiful wall. Many board feet of western red cedar made its way from Colorado to a woodworking shop in Worcester to be crafted into two matching pergolas, each 22 feet long, 17 feet wide and 11 feet tall. Several cubic feet of concrete got poured to form the crescent shaped pool and two flanking curved stairways that descend seven feet from the pergolas to the pool. Hundreds of cubic yards of mixed topsoils were graded to create level lawns and bermed beds. Lastly, 1,000 plants representing 350 species and cultivars of ornamental trees and shrubs got planted in the fourteen beds that frame the panels of grass.

The development of the orchard, though not as dramatic, was equally satisfying. Like the Lawn Garden, it too was rough graded in 1989, but it also received its final grading of topsoil and a sowing of field grass mix. We were also able to lay out and site the apple collection in the field and on paper in 1989. With the important layout work accomplished, we could go ahead early in spring and prepare the holes that were to receive the 175 trees we intended to plant in 1990. On Saturday, April 7, two staff members and eight volunteers planted 160 of the 175 trees chosen for planting in 1990. The end result were pleasing, parallel curving rows going from south to north, hugging the slope east and south of the Lawn Garden.

With these two herculean projects essentially completed, a gala dedication took place on Saturday, September 16. Over 450 members and friends attended the dedication of the Lawn Garden and the Harrington Orchard. It was a beautiful day celebrating two more grand accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Trexler
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The fiscal year ended November 30, 1990 was a good one. The Society's management team operated within the balanced budget established for the year by the Trustees, and in fact were able to generate a modest operation surplus.

The Society's assets continued to increase and its balance sheet at November 30, 1990 was, indeed, very strong. Cash and U.S. government securities amounted to $2,625,000. Net investment in our beautifully developing Tower Hill Botanic Gardens increased to $2,471,000. These $5,097,000 of total assets are balanced with operating fund balances of $461,000, permanent and temporary Board designated endowment funds of $1,999,000, capital campaign funds of $165,000, and plant funds of $2,471,000. There were only $1,000 of liabilities at year end.

During the year our educational shows, workshops, and other activities generated $153,000 of revenue. Our membership dues grew to almost $52,000. We received gifts and grants amounting to $50,000 and had income from investments of over $155,000. Total revenues from operations and investments amounted to $411,000. Related operating expenses amounted to $398,000, yielding a net surplus from operations of $13,000. Budget targets for both revenues and expenses were $380,000, for a breakeven year. So you can see our staff once again did an excellent job of getting the tasks done within the budgeted limitations provided them.

This Treasurer's report is my last. The past seven years of service to the Worcester County Horticultural Society as Treasurer have indeed been enjoyable and rewarding. I have enjoyed the opportunity of working with outstanding individuals who have volunteered their time to serve as Trustees to this organization. It has been exciting being a part of the transformation of this venerable organization from one serving the public primarily as a library and exhibition hall in the city to building Botanic Gardens on a most beautiful country side site that has the potential of becoming one of the finest such institutions in this entire country. I thank you all for the opportunity to have served with and for you.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry L. Rudio
Treasurer

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees
Worcester County Horticultural Society

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances - cash basis of the Worcester County Horticultural Society as of November 30, 1990, and the related statements of support and revenue, expenses and changes in fund balances - cash basis, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The financial statements of the Worcester County Horticultural Society as of November 30, 1989, were audited by other auditors whose report, dated December 28, 1989, was described as a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Society prepares its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements except that the statements include a provision for depreciation of property, plant, and equipment. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balances of the Worcester County Horticultural Society as of November 30, 1990, and its support and revenue, expenses and the changes in its fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Love, Bollus, Lynch & Rogers
Certified Public Accountants
Worcester, Massachusetts
Dec. 28, 1990

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances – Cash Basis

November 30, 1990 (with Comparative Totals for 1989)

	Operating Funds		Plant	Endowment	Fund Functioning As	Capital Campaign	Total All Funds	
Assets	**Unrestricted**	**Restricted**	**Fund**	**Fund**	**Endowment**	**Fund**	**1990**	**1989**
Current Assets								
Cash	$ 50,668	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ 50,688	$ 17,382
Investments	340,002	71,107	–	347,108	1,625,051	164,606	2,574,874	2,475,076
Advances and deposits	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5,050
Total current assets	390,670	71,107	–	374,108	1,625,051	164,606	2,625,542	2,497,508
Property, plant and equipment	–	–	2,602,383	–	–	–	2,602,383	1,946,658
Less: Accumulated depreciation	–	–	130,919	–	–	–	130,919	97,230
	–	–	2,471,464	–	–	–	2,471,464	1,849,428
Total	**$ 390,670**	**$ 71,107**	**$ 2,471,464**	**$ 374,108**	**$ 1,625,051**	**$ 164,606**	**$ 5,097,006**	**$ 4,346,936**
Liabilities and Fund Balances								
Current liabilities								
Employees withholdings	$ 821	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ 821	$ 640
Fund Balances								
Operating								
Unrestricted	389,849	–	–	–	–	–	389,849	360,857
Restricted	–	71,107	–	–	–	–	71,107	46,607
Plant	–	–	2,471,464	–	–	–	2,471,464	1,849,428
Endowment	–	–	–	374,108	–	–	374,108	359,993
Fund functioning as endowment	–	–	–	–	1,625,051	–	1,625,051	1,494,131
Capital campaign	–	–	–	–	–	164,606	164,606	235,280
Total fund balances	389,849	71,107	2,471,464	374,108	1,625,051	164,606	5,096,185	4,346,296
Total	**$ 390,670**	**$ 71,107**	**$ 2,471,464**	**$ 374,108**	**$ 1,625,051**	**$ 164,606**	**$ 5,097,006**	**$ 4,346,936**

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances – Cash Basis

November 30, 1990 (with Comparative Totals for 1989)

	Operating Funds		Plant	Endowment	Fund Functioning As	Capital Campaign	Total All Funds	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Fund	Fund	Endowment	Fund	1990	1989
Support and revenue								
Educational and related activities	$ 153,285	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ 153,285	$ 94,271
Membership dues	51,584	–	–	–	–	–	51,584	45,285
Gifts and grants	48,416	2,000	–	–	–	–	50,416	74,276
Investment income	45,400	–	–	41,880	153,895	23,618	264,793	186,534
Total	**$ 298,685**	**$ 2,000**	**$ –**	**$ 41,880**	**$ 153,895**	**$ 23,618**	**$ 520,078**	**$ 400,366**
Expenses								
Salaries and employee benefits	$ 187,816	$ 8,000	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ 195,816	$ 156,661
Educational and related activities	106,759	2,960	–	–	–	–	109,719	53,861
Scholarships	–	3,000	–	–	–	–	3,000	2,000
Newsletter	6,538	–	–	–	–	–	6,538	3,485
Insurance	13,144	–	–	–	–	–	13,144	11,106
Building and grounds supplies	4,505	–	–	–	–	–	4,505	11,099
Printing and postage	6,405	–	–	–	–	–	6,405	9,006
Repairs and maintenance	11,179	–	–	–	–	–	11,179	13,775
Telephone and utilities	11,109	–	–	–	–	–	11,109	10,395
Office supplies and expense	14,335	–	–	–	–	–	14,335	5,576
Library expense	–	4,055	–	–	–	–	4,055	4,065
Conferences and seminars	3,159	–	–	–	–	–	3,159	5,532
Advertising and public relations	1,251	–	–	–	–	–	1,251	4,885
Dues and subscriptions	575	–	–	–	–	–	575	1,927
Professional services	7,053	–	–	–	–	–	7,053	6,500
Vehicle expense	874	–	–	–	–	–	874	1,582
Depreciation	–	–	33,689	–	–	–	33,689	30,372
Real estate taxes	4,668	–	–	–	–	–	4,668	3,142
Miscellaneous	298	–	–	–	–	–	298	4,843
Total	**$ 379,668**	**$ 18,015**	**$ 33,689**	**$ –**	**$ –**	**$ –**	**$ 431,372**	**$ 339,812**

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Statement of Support and Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances – Cash Basis

November 30, 1990 (with Comparative Totals for 1989)

	Operating Funds		Plant	Endowment	Fund Functioning As	Capital Campaign	Total All Funds	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Fund	Fund	Endowment	Fund	1990	1989
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenses before capital additions and other changes in fund balances	$ (80,983)	$ (16,015)	$ (33,689)	$ 41,880	$ 153,895	$ 23,618	$ 88,706	$ 60,554
Capital additions (expenses)								
Gifts and grants	–	–	–	12,750	–	752,630	765,380	581,999
Capital campaign expenses	–	–	–	–	–	(104,197)	(104,197)	(24,821)
Net capital additions	–	–	–	12,750	–	648,433	661,183	557,178
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenses after capital additions and before other changes in fund balances	(80,983)	(16,015)	(33,689)	54,630	153,895	672,051	749,889	617,732
Other changes in fund balances								
Transfers	109,975	40,515	655,725	(40,515)	(22,975)	(742,725)	–	–
Net changes in fund balances	28,992	24,500	622,036	14,115	130,920	(70,674)	749,889	617,732
Fund balances, beginning of year	360,857	46,607	1,849,428	359,993	1,494,131	235,280	4,346,296	3,728,564
Fund balances, end of year	**$ 389,849**	**$ 71,107**	**$ 2,471,464**	**$ 374,108**	**$ 1,625,051**	**$ 164,606**	**$ 5,096,185**	**$ 4,346,396**

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended November 30, 1990

(With Comparative Totals for 1989)

	1990	1989
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenses before capital additions and other changes in fund balances	$ 88,706	$ 60,554
Adjustments to reconcile excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenses before capital additions and other changes in fund balances to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	33,689	30,372
(Increase) decrease in advances and deposits	5,050	(4,625)
Increase (decrease) in employees withholdings	181	109
Total adjustments	38,920	25,856
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	127,626	86,410
Cash flows from capital activities:		
Expenditures for capital campaign	(104,197)	(24,821)
Proceeds from gifts and grants	765,380	581,999
Net cash provided by (used in) capital activities	661,183	557,178
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Expenditures for property, plant, and equipment	(655,725)	(644,203)
Proceeds from sale or maturity of investments	2,687,685	7,238,393
Purchases of investments	(3,316,059)	(6,599,816)
Net (increase) decrease in money funds and temporary cash investments	528,576	(673,047)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(755,523)	(678,673)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	33,286	(35,085)
Cash at beginning of year	17,382	52,467
Cash at end of year	**$ 50,668**	**$ 17,382**

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

The Worcester County Horticultural Society is a Massachusetts nonprofit corporation chartered on March 3, 1842. Its purpose is to operate as an educational organization for the purpose of advancing the science, and encouraging and improving the practice, of horticulture.

Basis of Accounting

The books and records of the Society are maintained on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements except that the statements include a provision for depreciation of property, plant, and equipment. Accordingly, certain support and revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses and the related liabilities are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

Fund Accounting

Fund accounting is the procedure by which resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with activities or objectives specified. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups.

Within each fund group (i.e., operating, plant, endowment, functioning as endowment, and capital campaign), fund balances restricted by outside sources are so indicated and are distinguished from unrestricted funds allocated to specific purposes by action of the governing board. Externally restricted funds may only be utilized in accordance with the purposes established by the source of such funds and are in contrast with unrestricted funds over which the governing board retains full control to use in achieving any of its institutional purposes.

Investments

Investments are recorded on the basis of cost which approximates fair market value.

Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are carried at cost or at fair market value at date of gift. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is recognized in income for the period. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to income as incurred; significant renewals and betterments are capitalized.

Capital Campaign Fund

The Capital Campaign Fund represents gifts received under a fund raising campaign. Throughout the fund drive and upon its completion, funds will be transferred according to donor designations and votes by the Board of Trustees into the Plant and Endowment Funds.

2. Investments

Investments are composed of the following:

	November 30, 1990		November 30, 1989	
	Cost	Face Value	Cost	Face Value
U.S. Treasury Notes	$2,246,095	$2,250,000	$1,117,849	$1,150,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	184,308	200,000	684,180	750,000
Money funds and temporary cash investments	144,471	144,471	673,047	673,047
	$2,574,874	**$2,594,471**	**$2,475,076**	**$2,573,047**

The Society observes a spending rule with respect to the investments held in Fund Functioning as Endowment. In accordance with that rule, the Trustees have set a spending limit of seven percent (7.0%) for 1990. The percentage is applied to an average of investments held. Accordingly, an amount of $109,975 from those investments was approved for use in the operating fund of the Society for the year ended November 30, 1990. The spending rule is re-examined each year by the Society's board of trustees.

3. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment consist of the following:

	November 30		Estimated Useful
	1990	1989	Lives
Land	$ 746,456	$ 746,456	
Land improvements	315,919	250,710	
Buildings	406,668	406,668	27 1/2 to 33 1/2
Equipment	64,855	55,056	5 to 15 years
Furniture and fixtures	75,672	71,529	5 to 15 years
Motor vehicle	10,545	10,545	5 years
Construction in progress	982,268	405,694	
	$2,602,383	**$1,946,658**	

Depreciation charged to income was $33,689 and $30,372 in 1990 and 1989, respectively. Capitalized salaries included in expenditures for property, plant, and equipment were $27,368 and $37,500 in 1990 and 1989, respectively.

4. Fund Transfers

The following transfers between fund categories have been made to reflect conditions stipulated in gift documents, use of funds for property, plant, and equipment additions, and other board designations.

	Operating Funds		Plant	Endowment	Fund Functioning as	Capital
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Fund	Fund	Endowment	Campaign Fund
Investment income, net $1,365 added to principal	$ -	$40,415	$ -	$(40,415)	$ -	$ -
Investment income	109,975	-	-	-	(109,975)	-
Capital campaign collections	-	-	-	-	87,000	(87,000)
Property, plant and equipment acquired	-	-	655,725	-	-	(655,725)
	$109,975	**$40,415**	**$655,725**	**$(40,415)**	**$(22,975)**	**$(742,725)**

5. Tax exempt status

The Society qualifies as a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for federal income tax is required.

6. Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the 1989 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 1990 presentation. Such reclassifications had no effect on excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenses after capital additions as previously reported.

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS

The following new members joined the Society during 1990

INDIVIDUAL

Vernon Ahmadjian
Dr. M. June Allard
Mrs. Thyra Allen
Tricia Anderson
Mrs. Sally L. Arnold
Joan A. Axelson
Dr. Ronald C. Baird
Vivian Bandeul
James Bargnesi
Susan Baughman
Mrs. Robert S. Bennett
Marie Ann Blake
Lisa Blanchard
Mrs. Alexander Bogar
Elizabeth Bohanan
Evelyn Boos
Brigitte Brocato
Mr. Randall K. Burkett
Kristine Burton
Mrs. Ella M. Cahill
Mrs. Lorna Little Carter
Mrs. Patricia Cassey
Ms. Mary Cassidy
Valerie J. Chapman
Mrs. Robert Circone
Patricia A. Clark
Virginia Cutler
Helen V. DeFoe
Marjorie Deitz
Gordon P. DeWolfe, Jr.
Miss Catherine M. Donahue
Elizabeth Dudula
Mrs. Patricia B. duFosse
Marilyn Dufresne
Robert A. Dumas, Jr.
Rose Duquette
Mary Durant
Mrs. Winthrop S. Emmet
Olive A. Figgatt
Marlene Finkelstein
Mary Flandreau
Stephen W. Flattery
Maryanne Flynne
Diana Fontaine
B. Jane Fraier
Mrs. Helen Freidberg
Melanie D. Frost
Carla Greene
Ms. Ellen K. Guastella
Shirley Harper
Janette C. Hedenburg
Helen G. Henrici
Rose Herrmann
Cheryl J. Houston
Ms. Sheila A. Hunter
Mrs. Mary H. Hipson
Sherry Horeanopoulos
Mrs. Todd W. Jarvis
Libby Janes
Mary Johnson
Isabel R. Jolma
Jennifer Jones
Carol R. Johnson & Associate
Margaret Judd
Patty Kady
Patricia Keith
Kathleen M. Kennedy
Connie Kindahl
Bob Kubit
Debbie Kuczka
Marianne Kusa-Ryll
Arline LaFreniere
Patti Laier
Jean M. Langley
Mrs. Doris G. Lilliott
Bill Marley
Claudette Marshall
Jocelyn Morrison
Dr. Kenneth J. Moynihan
Sandra Muir
Mr. Frank T. MacGrory
Mrs. Willian Maher
Mrs. Bernadette Mansour
Mr. David Martell
Gilbert Moore
Patricia Morgan
Carol Y. Mowry
Ernest M. Murray
Patricia Murray
Mrs. Phyllis R. Newman
Jill Nooney
David Papazian
Mr. Kevin Paquette
Ms. Donna A. Parker
Suzanne Paul
Ms. Dawn M. Petinelli
Susan Pirko
Elaine Piotte
Marie-Louis Poisson
Elaine Pressman
Christel J. Reeve
Timothy Rivard
The Rev. Val Roberts
Colin Robinson
Mr. Ronald F. Rogers
Cathy Rosenstock
Judith Roth
Mr. Frank Rousseau
Mrs. Nancy R. Skinner
Mrs. Helen M. Snyder
Joseph V. Starr
Mrs. Patricia Stone
Todd R. Strehlow
Arlene R. Stuart
Richard Sullivan
Gillian Sulski-Terry
Ms. Deborah Sweet
Donna Tanzini
Mr. Frank H. Tetrault
Elinor F. Tidman
T. P. Tivnan
Arthur Tourigny
Pearl A. Towle
Joyce Ann Tracy
Ms. Deborah B. Troio
Mrs. Mary Turcotte
Ms. Virginia E. Walent
Winona M. Wall
Mr. Ralph V. White
Mary Faith Wilson
Nancy McL. Wilson
Mrs. Lucy B. Wood
Mr. David K. Woodbury
Frances Wychorski
Nancy Young
Shirley Zakarian

FAMILY

Joan Arnold/Michael & Elizabeth Nigro
Russell & Ellen Arnold
Cathy & Dean Arvidson
Charles & Regina Atchue
Peter & Ruth Ballantyne
Margarita P. Baranano & Alicia Padro
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald L. Barrus, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. John Basel
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Basel
Frank & Mitzi Belitsky
Drs. Edgar & Ellen Bell
Michael Bernard & Yvonne Coyle-Poe
Mr. & Mrs. Steven M. Bodine
Marilynn Borst & family
Donald & Artemis Boyle
Linda & Richard Brooks
Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Brown, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Bucknam
Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Budnick
Mr. & Mrs. David P. Burney
Walter Burokas
Barbara & Lon Compton
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Condon
Gary & Suzanne Cook
Marjorie A. Cooper
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony J. Couture
Susan & Stephen Crafts
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley R. Cross, Jr
Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Day
Marie M. DeLongchamp
Mr. & Mrs. Louis DeMauro, Jr.
Mark Driscoll
Michael & Margie Duggan
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Duprey
Kathleen Ekblom
Michele & John Edelsberg
Marilyn & Joseph Ellis
Mrs. Agnes C. Esty
Colleen Fenneuff
Yves & Jacqueline Fouron
Mary Kate & Clem Gainty
Walter & Joan Gates
Michelle Gebo
Rev. Paul & Mrs. Trudy Goetting
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Grapski
David & Marion L. Grice

Susan Haddad
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Halpin
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Harding
Mr. & Mrs. William Harney
Jacqueline & George W. Hauser
Kate Henderson
Judith A. & Barrington A. Henry
Dr. & Mrs. Peter Hogan
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Hruska
Admiral & Mrs. Harry Hull
Patricia Iannacci
Mr. & Mrs. David C. Ives
Lowell & Elke Jacobson
Susan & Edward Jasiewicz
Mr. & Mrs. William F. Jones
Joan Keller
Mr. & Mrs. James B. Kenary, III
Mr. & Mrs. Michael G. Korjeff
Tom LaCava
Mr. & Mrs. Corbin B. Lane
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Laserte
Roger & Virginia Leonard
Mr. & Mrs. David Lougee
Janet Macko & Kris Macko
Nancy Macy
Sandee & Dan Martelli
Nelson & Judy Mather
Elizabeth I. McBratney
Christine Meehan
Dr. & Mrs. Melvin Merken
Drs. Alan & Lee Michelson
Mr. Richard Miller &
Ms. Natasha Miller
Tracy Miller & Carol Davison
Teddy & Patricia Mita
Mr. & Mrs. Randolph Mogren, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. John J. Monahan
Mr. & Mrs. Howard W. Moore
Mr. & Mrs. James J. Moynihan
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nash
Mr. & Mrs. L. Randall Paine
Dr. & Mrs. Surindar Paracer
Julie Brownlee & Mauri Pelto
Tom & Carole Persia
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Peters
Paul & Janet Pisinski
Douglas & Eileen Potter
Mr. & Mrs. Richard B. Pratt
William & Mary Jane Purcell
Mr. & Mrs. Charles F. Reeves
Kathleen Reynolds & Bobbye
Friedman
Mr. & Mrs. Luke Richard
Eileen M. Rodgers & William F.
Sweeney
Mr. & Mrs. David Rodman
Evelyn Rooney family
Maryann Lauring Seibold
Mr. & Mrs. George Smith
Catherine S. Stamps & Diane
Benison
Mr. & Mrs Matthew Stepanski
Jim & Moira Stratton
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar & Prudence Stuhr
Saroja Subramanian
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sweet
Dave & Joan Tattan
Nancy & Doug Towle
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tratnyek
Mrs. Phyllis Vigeant & Lisa
Anderson
Cliff & Gail Walton
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wirth
Francis & Debra Zarette
Arlene & Robert Zemaitis

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Cynthia & Stephen Pitcher
Mrs. Morgan H. Plummer, Jr.
Mr & Mrs. Eldon Poud
Mr. Geoffrey L. Rausch
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Rico
Stephen C. & Emma Root
Charles Schwager & Jan Durgin
Robert & Gail St. Jean
Emily Starr
John & Janet Stricos
Wayne C. Volger
William A. Yeomans

ORGANIZATION

Chestnut Hill Garden Club
Female Charitable Society
Friends of Sturbridge Seniors
Groton Garden Club
Holliston Garden Club
Newton Centre Garden Club
Round Table Garden Club of
Wellesley
Springfield Garden Club
Wayland Garden Club
Webster-Dudley Garden Club
Nenana (All Saints Church)
Women's Fellowhip, First
Congregational Church

CONTIBUTING

Nathaniel T. Dexter
Mrs. Corliss Knapp Engle
Jean D. & Richard M. Jones
Juster Pope Frazier
Ms. Susan B. Mills
August Schumacher, Jr.

SUPPORTING

Mr. & Mrs. James H. Harrington
Mrs. William M. Roderick

PATRON

Holden Farms Nursery

BENEFACTOR

Mrs. Susan Verbridge

During 1990 word has been received of the deaths of the following members:

Caroline Anderson (Mrs. Gosta)
Lloyd Anderson
Olive Borgatti
Margaret D. Coghlin
Margrit and Morris Cohen
Mrs. Arthur G. Eastman
Barbara Friedrich
Julie Chase Fuller
Gladys Gray
Roger Kinnicutt
Mrs. Ernest F. Leclaire
Arthur O'Mara
Eugene L. Oriol
H. Ladd Plumley
Ernest Ritter
J. Oscar Rocheleau
Beatrice Sellar (Mrs. Wilson J.)
Mrs. Mitchel Sherman
Mrs. Richard M. Smith
Priscilla Smith (Mrs. J. Dewolf)
William Todd

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Although removed from the agenda of the 1990 annual meeting for want of interest, your library committee's report has been replaced on the agenda in 1991, no doubt due to popular acclaim. And indeed 1990 was an interesting year for us.

Topping the list of accomplishments, I have been told I may sort of announce that we have been orally approved for a grant from the Institute of Museum Services for a general conservation survey. The grant will be in the vicinity of $5,000.00 and will pay for a professional book conservator to come to Tower Hill and make a general survey of the collection and the facilities. Such a survey is an absolute prerequisite to obtaining grant monies to further restore our many valuable but aging books. It should also prove helpful to our fund-raisers who, with a survey in hand which bemoans the facilities, particularly the basement storeroom of our restricted library, can go out to raise monies for a library in the new education center.

We also had an interesting and successful visit from some local people involved in promotion and marketing who are interested in reproducing some of our very lovely botanical prints of fruit. The prints which they selected are part of a three volume set long overdue for restoration. They will pay to have the books dismantled (an easy task, I think a good shaking is what we are talking about), and to have the books reassembled and restored at about $250.00 apiece. The will also donate $1,000.00 to our mend-a-book fund, give us a modest royalty, and give us 200 sets of the reproduced prints which should be quite nice and come in handy as a gift to members in higher categorys or as sale items. The concern with which we are dealing, based in Marlborough, is extensively involved in Museum gift shops and seasonal catalogs, and works for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art and the Museum of Fine Arts. Their work seems to be of high quality and they may prove very good friends indeed when a gift shop is established at our new center.

$1,000.00 was also raised for the mend-a-book fund in the sale of a set of the Gardener's Chronicle which were purchased by the Anchor & Dolphin bookstore in Newport, Rhode Island. Of no real utility to our collection and not of great value, the set took up an absurd amount of quite limited space in the storage area. We felt that the set better belonged in an academic library than in ours and that is no doubt where it is to be found. We are also covered in that duplicate volumes are available from the library at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

We have generally upgraded the reference section of the library with a number of new acquisitions. These volumes are not part of our circulating library but are used by staff, landscapers and serious visitors for research. Although volumes of this type are expensive, it is important that we stay current as knowledge of botany expands and changes.

A total of 72 books were acquired in 1990 of which 46 were purchased, 15 were donated and 11 were review copies. Only 2 books were restored as part of our regular restoration program but 23 volumes are currently being restored due to water damage in the stackroom. Insurance is covering all but $20.00 of the tab which will be over $3,000.00.

Informally, and before we get our fancy new general conservation survey we feel that 73 of our volumes remain to be restored at an estimated cost of $7,515.00. We don't propose to do this all at once even if we could which we cannot, in that qualified book restoration experts do not fall out of trees. Instead we shall work on restoration over time and using all the grant money we can latch onto. Once again the library is indebted to the Carey, Converse, Dewey and Proctor funds for our support along with our slowly growing mend-a-book fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy F. O'Connell
Chair

Library Committee
Penny Decker
Phyllis Harrington
Margot Wallin
Karen Probst
Debi Hogan

ADDENDUM TO LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Total books accessioned during 1990:	72
Edwin W. Proctor Fund:	$311.89 (13 books)
Myron F. Converse Fund:	$245.57 (13 books)
Cary Brothers Fund:	$564.15 (20 books)
Gifts to the Library:	15 books
Review books from publishers:	11 books

Library Book Additions
(January to December, 1990)

Ref A1	*USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map*, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
	Gardening By Mail - 3, Barbara Barton
A1	*Perfect Plant, Perfect Garden*, Anne Scott-James
	Taylor's Guide to Water Saving Gardening, Norman Taylor
	Tips for Carefree Landscaping, Marianne Binetti
Ref A3	*American Standard for Nursery Stock*, American Assoc. of Nurserymen
A5	*Tree Pruning - A Worldwide Photo Guide*, Alex L. Shigo
B1	*Rodale's Illustrated Encyclopedia of Gardening*
	& Landscaping Techniques Chemical Free, Barbara Ellis, editor
B4	*Let It Rot! The Gardener's Guide to Composting*, Stu Campbell
B5	*Rodale's Garden Insect, Disease & Weed*
	Identification Guide, Miranda Smith & Anna Carr
B53	*Rodale's Flower Garden Problem Solver*, Jeff & Liz Ball
C1	*Portraits of Garden Bedfellows*, Elize Laurenzi & Gerald Levinson
	Perennials, Enduring Classics for the Contemporary Garden, Rob Proctor
	Perennials for American Gardens, Ruth Rogers Clausen
	The National Arboretum Book of Outstanding Garden Plants,
	Jacqueline Heriteau
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April 1990				
90001	Quercus palustris	1	B&B, 7'	Bigelow Nurseries
90002	Salix alba	1	B&B, 6'	Bigelow Nurseries
90003	Zelkova serrata	1	B&B, 5'	Merrit Cutting
April 9, 1990				
90004	Malus 'Benoni' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90005	Malus 'Benoni' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90006	Malus 'Chenango' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90007	Malus 'Early Harvest' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90008	Malus 'Early Harvest' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90009	Malus 'Early Joe' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90010	Malus 'Early Strawberry' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90011	Malus 'Jefferis' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90012	Malus 'Oldenburg' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90013	Malus 'Primate' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
April 10, 1990				
90014	Malus 'Red Astrachan' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90015	Malus 'Red June' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90016	Malus 'Red June' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90017	Malus 'Somerset of Maine' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90018	Malus 'Somerset of Maine' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90019	Malus 'Sops of Wine' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90020	Malus 'Sops of Wine' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
April 12, 1990				
90021	Malus 'Alexander' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90022	Malus 'Alexander' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90023	Malus 'American Pippin' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90024	Malus 'American Pippin' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90025	Malus 'Blue Pearmain' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90026	Malus 'Blue Pearmain' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90027	Malus 'Dyer' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90028	Malus 'Summer Pearmain' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90029	Malus 'Summer Rose' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90030	Malus 'Summer Rose' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90031	Malus 'Sweet Bough' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90032	Malus 'Twenty Ounce'	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90033	Malus 'Twenty Ounce' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90034	Malus 'Washington Greening' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90035	Malus 'Washington Strawberry' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90036	Malus 'Washington Strawberry' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90037	Malus 'Williams' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90038	Malus 'Yellow Transparent' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
April 14, 1990				
90039	Malus 'Baldwin' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90040	Malus 'Baldwin' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90041	Malus 'Ben Davis' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90042	Malus 'Ben Davis' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90043	Malus 'Black Gilliflower' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90044	Malus 'Black Gilliflower' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90045	Malus 'Chandler' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90046	Malus 'Chandler' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90047	Malus 'Davey' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90048	Malus 'Deacon Jones' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90049	Malus 'Deacon Jones' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90050	Malus 'Domine' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90051	Malus 'Domine' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90052	Malus 'Dyer' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90053	Malus 'Fall Harvey' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90054	Malus 'Fall Pippin' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90055	Malus 'Fall Pippin' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90056	Malus 'Golden Pippin'(MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery

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90057	Malus 'Hubbardston' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90058	Malus 'Hunt Russet' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90059	Malus 'Huntsman' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90060	Malus 'Huntsman' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90061	Malus 'Jewett Red' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90062	Malus 'Jewett Red' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90063	Malus 'Jonathan' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90064	Malus 'Jonathan' (MARK)			Moved from Nursery
90065	Malus 'Lady' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90066	Malus 'Lyscom' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90067	Malus 'Lyscom' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90068	Malus 'Maiden Blush' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90069	Malus 'Malinda' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90070	Malus 'McIntosh' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90071	Malus 'McLellan' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90072	Malus 'McLellan' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90073	Malus 'Melon' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90074	Malus 'Mother' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90075	Malus 'Mother' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90076	Malus 'Newtown Spitzenburg' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90077	Malus 'Newtown Spitzenburg' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90078	Malus 'Northern Spy' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90079	Malus 'Northern Spy' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90080	Malus 'Northern Sweet' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90081	Malus 'Pumpkin Russet' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90082	Malus 'Rambo' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90083	Malus 'Rambo' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90084	Malus 'Ramsdell Sweet' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90085	Malus 'Rhode Island Greening' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90086	Malus 'Rhode Island Greening' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90087	Malus 'Ribston' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90088	Malus 'Ribston' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90089	Malus 'Roman Stem' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90090	Malus 'Roman Stem' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90091	Malus 'Roxbury' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90092	Malus 'Saint Lawrence' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90093	Malus 'Sheppard's Sweet' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90094	Malus 'Sutton' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90095	Malus 'Sutton' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90096	Malus 'Sweet Winesap' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90097	Malus 'Sweet Winesap' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90098	Malus 'Tompkins King' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90099	Malus 'Tompkins King' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90100	Malus 'Utter' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90101	Malus 'Winthrop Greening' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90102	Malus 'Wolf River' (Mark)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90103	Malus 'Wright' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
April 27, 1990				
90104	Malus 'Paragon' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90105	Malus 'Peck Pleasant' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90106	Malus 'Peck Pleasant' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90107	Malus 'Pewaukee' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90108	Malus 'Pewaukee' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90109	Malus 'Pomme Grise' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90110	Malus 'Pomme Grise' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90111	Malus 'Priestly' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90112	Malus 'Priestly' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90113	Malus 'Pumpkin Sweet' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90114	Malus 'Ramsdell Sweet' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
April 28, 1990				
90115	Malus 'Ralls' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90116	Malus 'Ralls' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90117	Malus 'Salome' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90118	Malus 'Seaconk Sweeting' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery

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90119	Malus 'Shiawassee' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90120	Malus 'Shiawassee' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90121	Malus 'Smokehouse' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90122	Malus 'Stark' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90123	Malus 'Stone' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90124	Malus 'Stone' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90125	Malus 'Swaar' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90126	Malus 'Titus Pippin' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
April 30, 1990				
90127	Malus 'Dumelow' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90128	Malus 'Esopus Spitzenburg' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90129	Malus 'Fallawater' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90130	Malus 'Fameuse' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90131	Malus 'Fameuse' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90132	Malus 'Gilpin' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90133	Malus 'Gilpin' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90134	Malus 'Golden Russet' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90135	Malus 'Green Newtown' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90136	Malus 'Green Newtown' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90137	Malus 'Grimes' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90138	Malus 'Oliver' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90139	Malus 'Oliver' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90140	Malus 'Opalescent' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90141	Malus 'Opalescent' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90142	Malus 'Ortley' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90143	Malus 'Ortley' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90144	Malus 'Porter' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90145	Malus 'Pumpkin Russet' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90146	Malus 'Roxbury' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90147	Malus 'Saint Lawrence' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90148	Malus 'Vandevere' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90149	Malus 'Wagener' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90150	Malus 'Wagener' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
May 2, 1990				
90151	Malus 'American Beauty' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90152	Malus 'American Beauty' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90153	Malus 'Crow Egg' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90154	Malus 'Davey' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90155	Malus 'Dyer' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90156	Malus 'Golden Pippim' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90157	Malus 'Gravenstein' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90158	Malus 'Gravenstein' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90159	Malus 'Hawley' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90160	Malus 'Hawley' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90161	Malus 'Maiden Blush' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90162	Malus 'McIntosh' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90163	Malus 'Palouse' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90164	Malus 'Porter' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90165	Malus 'Red Astrachan' (MARK)			Moved from Nursery
90166	Malus 'Wealthy' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90167	Malus 'Wealthy' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90168	Malus 'Westfield' (M7A)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
90169	Malus 'Winthrop Greening' (MARK)	1	bare-root	Moved from Nursery
May 1990				
90170	Astilbe chinensis 'Serenade'	3	potted	Blanchette Gardens
90171	Artemisia schmidtiana 'Silver Mound'	4	3 pt. pots	Sunny Border Nurseries
90172	Arctostaphyllos uva-ursi 'Massachusetts'	14	5 pt. pots	Sunny Border Nurseries
90173	Alchemilla mollis	6	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
90174	Achillea millefolium	1	division	Mrs. Margie Mirick
90175	Astilbe 'Inshriach Pink'	3	potted	Blanchette Gardens
90176	Astilbe 'Ostrich Plume'	3	potted	Blanchette Gardens
90177	Athyrium goeringianum var. pictum	3	5 pt. pots	Sunny Border Nurseries
90178	Baptisia leucantha	5	5 pt. pots	Sunny Border Nurseries
90179	Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster'	8	1 gal. pots	Sunny Border Nurseries
90180	Chasmanthium latifolium	3	1 gal. pots	Sunny Border Nurseries
90181	Clematis 'Rather Starn'	1	1 gal. pot	Sunny Border Nurseries

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90182	Corydalis lutea	1	potted	J. Wright
90183	Fragaria vesca	5	2.5" pot	Herb. Soc. Plant Sale
90184	Galium odoratum	3	potted	Blanchette Gardens
90185	Hosta 'Blue Moon'	3	potted	Blanchette Gardens
90186	Hosta 'Golden Scepter'	3	potted	Blanchette Gardens
90187	Hosta 'Sum and Substance'	1	potted	Blanchette Gardens
90188	Iris versicolor 'Cat Mousan'	3	potted	Blanchette Gardens
90189	Hyssopus officinalis	1	division	Mrs. Margie Mirick
90190	Iris versicolor 'Kermesina'	3	potted	Blanchette Gardens
90191	Levisticum officinale	1	division	Mrs. Margie Mirick
90192	Lychnis coronaria	5	potted	J. Wright
90193	Nepeta cataria	3	potted	Herb. Soc. Plant Sale
90194	Monarda didyma 'Stone's Throw Pink'	1	5 pt. pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
90195	Monarda didyma 'Adam'	1	5 pt. pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
90196	Penstemon digitalis 'Husker's Red'	3	5 pt. pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
90197	Pinus albicaulis	1	B&B, 6'	Jackson Nurseries
90198	Quercus palustris	1	B&B, 7'	Bigelow Nurseries
90199	Rosmarinus officinalis 'Munstead'	1	2.5' pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90200	Sanguisorba ubtusa	3	potted	Holden Farms Nursery
90201	Santolina chamaecyparissus	1	2.5" pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90202	Santolina virens	1	2.5" pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90203	Shortia galacifolia	3	potted	Holden Farms Nursery
90204	Stachys byzantina	3	2.5" pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90205	Syringa pekensis	1	B&B, 4.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90206	Teucrium chamaedrys	4	2.5" pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90207	Trillium luteum	1	potted	Holden Farms Nursery
June 1990				
90208	Achillea taygetea 'Debutante'	1	potted	Holden Farms Nursery
90209	Arenaria montana	1	3 pint pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90210	Artemisia ludoviciana 'Silver King'	2	potted	Holden Farms Nursery
90211	Artemisia ludoviciana 'Valerie Finnis'	1	3 pint pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90212	Asclepias incarnata	3	5 pint pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90213	Aster dumosus 'Professor Kippenburg'	1	potted	Holden Farms Nursery
90214	Aster novae-angliae 'Harrington's Pink'	3	3 pint pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90215	Aster novae-angliae 'Hella Lacy'	2	5 pint pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90216	Aster nova-belgii 'Eventide'	1	5 pint pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90217	Aster tataricus	5	divisions	Holden Farms Nursery
90218	Aster tongolensis 'Berggarten'	1	5 pint pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90219	Begonia grandis	1	4" pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90220	Kalimeris integrifolia	1	3 pint pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90221	Centaurea montana	1	4" pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90222	Daphne cneorum 'Ruby Glow'	1	potted	Holden Farms Nursery
90223	Dianthus 'Little Boy Blue'	1	3 pint pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90224	Eleagnus fruitlandii	1	potted	Holden Farms Nursery
90225	Gaillardia grandiflora 'Dazzler'	1	1 qt. pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90226	Gentiana andrewsii	1	potted	Holden Farms Nursery
90227	Ilex pedunculosa	3	potted, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90228	Jasminum nudiflorum	1	bare-root	Holden Farms Nursery
90229	Microbiota decussata	13	potted	Holden Farms Nursery
90230	Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'	3	potted	Holden Farms Nursery
90231	Miscanthus sinensis 'Variegatus'	3	gallon pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90232	Miscanthus sinensis 'Zebrinus'	3	gallon pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90233	Physostegia virginiana 'Summer Snow'	3	3 pt pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90234	Rodgersia aesculifolia	3	gallon pot	Holden Farms Nursery
90235	Sanguisorba obtusa	1	division	Holden Farms Nursery
90236	Veronica spicata 'Minuet'	1	division	Holden Farms Nursery
90237	Veronicastrum virginicum	3	5" pot	Holden Farms Nursery
July 1990				
90238	Acer griseum	3	potted, 6'	Holden Farms Nursery
90239	Cotoneaster adpressus 'Little Gem'		potted	Holden Farms Nursery
90240	Enkianthus perulatus	1	potted, 1'	Holden Farms Nursery
90241	Ilex crenata 'Helleri'	12	potted	Holden Farms Nursery
90242	Kalmia latifolia 'Pink Charm'	3	B&B, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery

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90243	Kalmia latifolia 'Pink Surprise'	3	B&B, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90244	Kalmia latifolia 'Silver Dollar'	3	potted	Holden Farms Nursery
90245	Parrotia persica	1	crate, 6'	Holden Farms Nursery
90246	Pieris japonica 'Compacta'	3	potted	Holden Farms Nursery
90247	Pieris 'Brower's Beauty'		potted	Holden Farms Nursery
90248	Pinus wallichiana	1	B&B, 5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90249	Wiegelia 'Java Red'	1	potted	Holden Farms Nursery
August 1990				
90250	Abeliophyllum distichum	9	potted, 2'	Holden Farms Nursery
90251	Abies concolor	2	B&B, 6'	Holden Farms Nursery
90252	Abies veitchii	1	B&B, 6'	Holden Farms Nursery
90253	Acer japonicum 'Aconitifolium'	1	crate, 7'	Holden Farms Nursery
90254	Acer japonicum 'Vitifolium'	1	crate, 7'	Holden Farms Nursery
90255	Acer saccharum	6	potted, 7'	Holden Farms Nursery
90256	Aesculus carnea 'Briotii'	1	potted, 6'	Holden Farms Nursery
90257	Amelanchier canadensis	2	B&B, 7' clump	Holden Farms Nursery
90258	Amelanchier laevis	1	potted, 4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90259	Betula jaquemontii	1	potted, 7'	Holden Farms Nursery
90260	Betula payrifera	7	B&B clumps, 6'	Holden Farms Nursery
90261	Callicarpa bodineri 'Profusion'	2	potted, 3.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90262	Calycanthus floridus	2	poted, 2.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90263	Cedrus libanii var. stenacoma	1	potted, 4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90264	Cephalotaxus harringtonia f. prostrata	15	potted, 1' sprd.	Holden Farms Nursery
90265	Cercidiphyllum japonicum	1	B&B, 10'	Holden Farms Nursery
90266	Cercis canadensis	2	B&B, 6-7'	Holden Farms Nursery
90267	Chaenomeles speciosa 'Nivalis'	2	potted, 3.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90268	Chamaecyparis lawsoniana 'Columnaris'	3	B&B, 4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90269	Chamaecyparis nootkatensis var. pendula	2	Crated, 7'	Holden Farms Nursery
90270	Chamaecyparis obtusa	1	B&B, 5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90271	Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Crippsii'	1	B&B, 4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90272	Chamaecyparis pisifera	4	B&B, 7'	Holden Farms Nursery
90273	Clethra alnifolia 'Paniculata'	13	potted, 3-4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90274	Clethra alnifolia 'Rosea'	15	potted, 3-4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90275	Clethra barbinervis	2	potted, 3.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90276	Cornus baileyi	10	potted, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90277	Cornus florida	2	B&B, 8'	Holden Farms Nursery
90278	Cornus florida 'Cherokee Chief'	1	B&B, 9'	Holden Farms Nursery
90279	Cornus florida 'Pluribracteata'	1	potted, 7'	Holden Farms Nursery
90280	Cornus kousa	2	B&B, 7'	Holden Farms Nursery
90281	Cornus mas	1	B&B, 6'	Holden Farms Nursery
90282	Corylopsis glabrescens	1	potted 1'	Holden Farms Nursery
90283	Corylopsis gotoana	2	potted, 1'	Holden Farms Nursery
90284	Crataegus phaenopyrum	1	potted, 8'	Holden Farms Nursery
90285	Cryptomeria japonica	1	B&B, 7.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90286	Enkianthus campanulatus	3	Potted, 4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90287	Fagus grandifolia	1	B&B, 5.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90288	Forsythia x intermedia 'Spring Glory'	40	potted, 4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90289	Fothergilla gardenii	7	potted, 1.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90290	Ginkgo biloba	1	B&B, 9'	Holden Farms Nursery
90291	Hamamelis x intermedia 'Arnold's Promise'	1	potted, 4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90292	Hydrangea paniculata 'Grandiflora'	2	potted, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90293	Ilex glabra	30	potted, 2.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90294	Ilex glabra 'Leucocarpa'	11	potted, 2'	Holden Farms Nursery
90295	Ilex opaca	3	B&B, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90296	Ilex pedunculosa	3	potted, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90297	Ilex verticillata 'Sparkleberry'	4	potted, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90298	Ilex verticillata 'Sprite'	3	potted, 2.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90299	Ilex x meserveae 'Blue Princess'	5	B&B, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90300	Kalmia latifolia		B&B, 3.5-4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90301	Kalmia latifolia 'Carousel'	4	potted, 3.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90302	Kalmia latifolia 'Olympic Fire'	3	potted, 3.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90303	Kalmia latifolia 'Pink Frost'	4	potted, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90304	Larix decidua	1	B&B, 5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90305	Leucothoe fontanesiana 'Girard's Rainbow'	3	potted, 1.5' sprd.	Holden Farms Nursery
90306	Leucothoe axillaris	15	potted, 1.5' sprd.	Holden Farms Nursery
90307	Leucothoe axillaris 'Scarletta'	4	potted, 1.5' sprd.	Holden Farms Nursery

1990 Plant Accessions cont.

Accession No.	Genus, species, variety form, cultivar	No. Rec.	Form Rec.	Source
90308	Lonicera fragrantissima	3	potted, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90309	Magnolia stellata 'Centennial'	1	potted, 6'	Holden Farms Nursery
90310	Magnolia x soulangiana 'Alexandrina'	1	B&B, 5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90311	Magnolia 'Elizabeth'	1	potted, 5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90312	Malus 'Adams'	1	B&B, 7'	Holden Farms Nursery
90313	Malus 'Robinson'	1	B&B, 7'	Holden Farms Nursery
90314	Metasequoia glyptostroboides	1	B&B, 6'	Holden Farms Nursery
90315	Nyssa sylvatica	2	B&B, 4.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90316	Oxydendrum arboreum	2	potted, 7'	Holden Farms Nursery
90317	Philadelphus x virginalis 'Minnesota Snowflake'	3	potted, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90318	Picea abies	2	B&B, 5.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90319	Picea omorika	2	B&B, 5.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90320	Picea orientalis 'Gowdy'	2	crated, 6'	Holden Farms Nursery
90321	Picea orientalis 'Skylands'	1	crated, 6'	Holden Farms Nursery
90322	Pieris floribunda	15	B&B, 2-3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90323	Pieris japonica	20	"B&B, 3-3.5"'	Holden Farms Nursery
90324	Pieris japonica 'Bert Chandler'	3	potted, 1'	Holden Farms Nursery
90325	Pieris japonica 'Deep Pink'	3	potted, 1'	Holden Farms Nursery
90326	Pieris 'Brower's Beauty'	14	potted, 2.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90327	Pinus bungeana	2	B&B, 8'clump	Holden Farms Nursery
90328	Pinus cembra	2	B&B, 7'	Holden Farms Nursery
90329	Pinus parviflora	1	B&B, 6.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90330	Pinus strobus	4	B&B, 11'	Holden Farms Nursery
90331	Pinus strobus 'Fastigiata'	1	B&B, 10'	Holden Farms Nursery
90332	Pinus wallichiana	1	B&B, 5.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90333	Prunus cerasifera 'Thundercloud'	1	B&B, 7.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90334	Prunus serrulata 'Kwanzan'	1	B&B, 6'	Holden Farms Nursery
90335	Prunus subhirtella var pendula	2	potted, 6'	Holden Farms Nursery
90336	Pyrus calleryana 'Redspire'	2	B&B, 7'	Holden Farms Nursery
90337	Rhododendron arborescens	20	potted, 2'	Holden Farms Nursery
90338	Rhododendron caroliniana luteum	10	B&B, 2.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90339	Rhododendron carolinianum var. album	20	B&B, 1.5-2'	Holden Farms Nursery
90340	Rhododendron maximum	35	B&B, 4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90341	Rhododendron maximum var. roseum	20	B&B, 4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90342	Rhododendron schlippenbachii	5	potted, 1.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90343	Rhododendron x gandavense 'Narcissiflora'	4	potted, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90344	Rhododendron 'English Roseum'	35	B&B, 3.5-4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90345	Rhododendron 'Lee's Dark Purple'	4	B&B, 4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90346	Rhododendron 'Madison Snow'	10	potted, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90347	Rhododendron 'Molly Fordham'	3	potted, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90348	Rhododendron 'Mrs. C.S. Sargent'	30	B&B, 3-3.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90349	Rhododendron 'Olga Mezitt'	6	potted, 2.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90350	Rhododendron 'PJM'	3	potted, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90351	Rhododendron 'Scintillation'		B&B, 2.5-3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90352	Rosa rugosa 'Grootendorst'	15	potted, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90353	Sophora japonica 'Regent'	1	B&B, 9'	Holden Farms Nursery
90354	Sorbus alnifolia	1	B&B, 9'	Holden Farms Nursery
90355	Spiraea x bumalda 'Anthony Waterer'	1	potted, 3.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90356	Spiraea x vanhouttei	3	potted, 3.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90357	Styrax japonicus	1	B&B, 5.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90358	Styrax obassia	1	potted, 6'	Holden Farms Nursery
90359	Syringa meyeri	1	potted, 2'	Holden Farms Nursery
90360	Syringa patula 'Miss Kim'	1	potted, 2'	Holden Farms Nursery
90361	Syringa vulgaris 'Ellen Willmott'	1	potted, 3.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90362	Syringa vulgaris 'Katherine Havemeyer'	1	potted, 3.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90363	Syringa vulgaris 'Olivier De Serres'	1	potted, 3.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90364	Taxus baccata 'Redpandens'	10	B&B, 2'	Holden Farms Nursery
90365	Taxus cuspidata 'Densa'	4	B&B, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90366	Taxus x media 'Amherst'	5	B&B, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90367	Taxus x media 'Hatfieldii'	1	B&B, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90368	Taxus x media 'Hicksii'	3	B&B, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90369	Taxus x media 'Wardii'	15	B&B, 2.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90370	Thuja occidentalis 'Nigra'	1	B&B, 6.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90371	Thuja plicata	1	B&B, 6.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90372	Tsuga canadensis	2	B&B, 6.5'	Holden Farms Nursery

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90373	Tsuga canadensis 'Sargentii'	1	B&B, 3.5'"	Holden Farms Nursery
90374	Tsuga caroliniana	1	B&B, 5.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90375	Viburnum dilitatum 'Iriquois'	4	B&B, 4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90376	Viburnum dilitatum 'Onieda'	4	potted, 1'	Holden Farms Nursery
90377	Viburnum plicatum 'Shasta'	2	B&B, 5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90378	Viburnum sieboldii	1	potted, 4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90379	Viburnum x burkwoodii	3	B&B, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90380	Viburnum x carlesii	3	B&B, 3-4'	Holden Farms Nursery
90381	Weigelia florida 'Variegata'	1	Potted, 3'	Holden Farms Nursery
90382	Zelkova serrata	1	B&B, 4.5'	Holden Farms Nursery
90383	Rhododendron smirnowii	15	potted, 3.5-4'	Holden Farms Nursery
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90384	Agapanthus africanus	2	clay pots	Mr. & Mrs. John Jeppson
90385	Heptacodium jasminoides	1	potted	Alan Haskel

REPORT OF THE EXHIBITIONS COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This year the Exhibitions Committee has met regularly and participated with the staff of our Society in the planning and execution of several events.

"The Century Revisited", our 74th annual Spring Flower Show, was held from February 22-25, 1990. This show was the first to be sponsored solely by the Worcester County Horticultural Society and held at the Centrum in Worcester. I should note, as one who was involved each day of the set up, show and take down, that I gained a greater appreciation of the immensely complex project the show is and what effort the staff puts into this annual event. I would like to acknowledge Karen Probst, in particular, for her dedication and expertise on behalf of the Society in presenting this one of our many public faces to the citizens of our community.

The 1990 Worcester Spring Flower Show was retrospective of 100 years of gardening traditions in Worcester County. The Central District of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts organized the amateur floral design division making it a standard show. It was visited by nearly 10,000 persons and made a profit of $20,000 despite back to back snow storms on the weekend when we usually have our highest attendance. I recall a somewhat frustrated President, Hope Spear, shaking her head and lamenting, "The worst weekend storm I can remember and during *our* show."

I would like to thank sponsors Mrs. Howard Booth and the Nathaniel Wheeler Trust for their generous gifts of $5,000. The Massachusetts Dept. of Food and Agriculture subsidized the premiums awarded in the amount of $10,000. Under the leadership and hard work of Trustee Gale Morgan, we created a program guide to support the Show which made a profit of $10,000.

Also during the spring, at the New England Spring Flower Show in Boston, judges awarded the WCHS Medal for the exhibit of a plant society, school or other non-profit organization which best communicates horticultural technique(s) to the public to The Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association.

On July 7 and 8, 1990, we broke from a tradition of hot weather and had perfect conditions for the Lily and Summer Garden Show. Co-sponsored

by the New England Regional Lily Group, the Show drew a record crowd of 660 persons to the Boylston Town House. At the show, 169 lily stems and 152 other exhibits were offered for view. During the two-day period 283 persons visited nearby Tower Hill Botanic Garden. Best In Show was awarded to Edna and Wil Dufresne for the lily 'Bold Knight'. For the first time in several years, the show was not supported by Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture because of the state budget crisis.

On September 15 and 16 a small Harvest Show accompanied Family Day and the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Lawn Garden and Harrington Orchard. Renowned author and garden designer, Rosemary Verey, presented a slide lecture entitled "The Garden In Winter" to coincide with the garden opening. Also for the event, nurseryman Allen C. Haskell of New Bedford loaned 14 topiaried shrubs from his personal collection. Members of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and the Garden Club of America from across the state staged invitational horticultural and floral displays with the theme "Autumn in the Garden". Local florists interpreted the Lawn Garden, the Wildlife Garden, the Cottage Garden and the Orchard. Six hundred people attended the opening with an additional 208 visitors to Tower Hill over the weekend.

Tribute to Flora, co-sponsored by the Society and the Worcester Art Museum was held October 11 and 13. This invitational show of floral design interpreted the museum's collection and drew a record attendance of 4,000. During the show Elizabeth Scholtz, Director Emeritus at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, presented a slide lecture on the Flora of South Africa. Thirty-seven arrangements, plus two special arrangements on the grand staircase of the Renaissance Court, were featured. Four hundred persons attended a preview party on October 17th. Twenty-five persons joined the Society as members during the Show.

"Festive Winter Scenes" was held December 6-9 at the Salisbury Mansion in Worcester. Area garden clubs and individuals, including staff members Debi Hogan and Karen Probst, contributed arrangements to provide a sense of seasonal splendor at this Worcester landmark.

The 1990 show season is completed and we anxiously anticipate the coming of spring and our 75th Flower Show, "The Language of Spring", to be held February 28 through March 3, 1991 at the Worcester Centrum. As you are all aware, this will be the last of the traditional spring flower shows sponsored by the WCHS. Following lengthy discussion and some debate by the Executive Committee and Trustees over several months, the Trustees have voted to discontinue the show in order to concentrate the Society's energy and resources toward the ever increasing needs of our number one project - The Tower Hill Botanic Garden. Seasonal shows

will continue to be held and it is hoped that with the completion of our Visitors Center a regular show schedule will be possible.

To quote John Trexler in the last newsletter, "It is always difficult to bring an end to a popular tradition. We realize that ending the Worcester Spring Flower Show will be especially difficult for the many of you who have enjoyed it so much during your lives. While free admission to the Flower Show has been a key benefit of membership, with a suggested entrance donation to Tower Hill beginning this year, our members will now gain the benefit of free admission to Tower Hill — our year round flower show." Our last show will be a truly special event. Come celebrate the end of an era with us.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul R. Carlberg
Chair

Exhibitions Committee
Penny Decker
Pat DeCiccio
Sally Jablonski
Gale Morgan
Sydney Taggart
Robert Zeleniak
Karen Probst, WCHS Staff

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

In 1990, the re-formed Education Committee addressed a number of the current and future educational and communications needs of the Society at Tower Hill.

The Committee's function is advisory. In that capacity, its aim is to generate ideas, information, and enthusiasm that will help guide the Staff's creation of the best educational vehicles.

At its three meetings during the year, the Committee focused on these subjects:

The Educational Programs: The core question is - what kind of programs will best serve the needs of the members and the community? Brainstorming generated a list of concepts, but also a number of unanswered questions: who attends programs, what are their interests, how do we attract new participants, etc.??

Questionnaire: To try to find the answers to these and other questions that might more specifically guide the Staff, the Committee discussed and created a questionnaire. The questionnaire will be mailed with an upcoming Newsletter. The quality of the information it can provide will depend on the number of responses and the thoughtfulness of the answers.

Signage: The Committee considered two aspects of signage. 1. The need for identifying plants in the new and future gardens. Such signage is an opportunity to inform visitors about more than the names of plants. 2. The need for signage and other instructional materials to guide the increasing number of visitors expected at Tower Hill. As each new segment of the Master Plan becomes a reality, informational signage and related vehicles will play an important role in directing visitors to a full appreciation of Tower Hill.

Advance planning for both of these needs is essential. Brainstorming to provide the Staff with ideas and guidance will continue to be a priority of the Committee.

The Newsletter: The Committee generated a wealth of ideas on upgrading the bi-monthly newsletter - Grow With Us. These include changes in format, type-style, color, photos and the use of recycled paper. While all may not have application, some subtle changes are already evident in the

December-January 1991 issue. Others will be seen in upcoming issues.

In the process, the Committee also considered, but decided against, hiring a "newsletter consultant" to create a new graphic approach.

As an adjunct of the newsletter consideration, the Committee also had an initial discussion of the total graphic identity of the Society and Tower Hill. (In the business world, this subject would be called "corporate identity".) The aim of such an effort is to project a defined and consistent graphic image for the purpose of strengthening and enhancing an organization's identity.

For Tower Hill, the graphic elements involved could be newsletters, signage, stationery, brochures and other printed materials. Future Committee discussions on this subject will consider the need, the application, and what might be possible within the means of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

John Stoddard *Chairman*

Education Committee
Ernestine Blanchard
Marjorie Cooper
Penny Decker
Susan Dumaine
Betty Heald
Debi Hogan
Ann Lincoln
Karen Probst
James Rugh

1990 Programs Given to Groups and Organizational Members

1/8	1:30 p.m.	Falmouth Garden Club, Gardens of Germany; J. Trexler
1/9	10:00 a.m.	Beaman Oak Garden Club, House Plants; D. Hogan
1/25	9:30 a.m.	Princeton Garden Club, Herbs/Potpourri; D. Hogan
2/7	7:00 p.m.	Worcester Singles Volunteers, Tower Hill and Flower Show; J. Trexler
2/9	10:00 a.m.	North Hill Condos, Dedham, Tower Hill; J. Trexler
2/13	9:30 a.m.	Beaman Oak Garden Club, Creating a Back Yard Wildflower Garden; J. Trexler
2/13	8:00 p.m.	Boylston Garden Club, Tower Hill; J. Trexler
3/12	7:30 p.m.	Women's Fellowship-First Congregational Church, Public and Private Gardens of East U.S.; K. Probst
3/13	10:00 a.m.	Laurelwood Garden Club, Creating a Back Yard Wildflower Garden; J. Trexler
3/19		Worcester Garden Club, Container Gardening; D. Hogan
3/26	1:00 p.m.	Tatnuck Garden Club, Public and Private Gardens of East U.S.; K. Probst
3/27	1:30 p.m.	Southbridge Garden Club, Horticultural Therapy; D. Hogan
4/5	1:30 p.m.	Holden Garden Club, Public and Private Gardens of East U.S.; K. Probst
4/6	2:30 p.m.	Clinton Women's Club, Public and Private Gardens of East U.S.; K. Probst
4/9	7:00 p.m.	Worcester Garden Club, Pruning Demonstration; J. Trexler
4/10	1:00 p.m.	Grafton Garden Club, Creating Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
4/16	1:00 p.m.	Hortulus Garden Club, Tower Hill; J. Trexler
4/20	1:00 p.m.	Hitchcock Academy, Herbs/Potpourri; D. Hogan
4/24	10:30 a.m.	Littleton Garden Club, Vegetable Gardening; K. Probst
4/24	1:30 p.m.	Hopkinton Garden Club, Small Flowering Trees; K. Probst
4/26	1:00 p.m.	Worcester Cultural Commission–Diner, Flower Arranging Demonstration; K. Probst
5/3	1:45 p.m.	Sturbridge Homemakers, Longwood Gardens; K. Probst
5/4	10:30 a.m.	Southborough Gardeners, Critique of Floral Designs; K. Probst
5/8	8:00 p.m.	Bolton Garden Club, Herbs/Potpourri; D. Hogan
5/17	2:00 p.m.	Winchendon Garden Club, Garden Ornaments; K. Probst
5/21	7:00 p.m.	Shakespeare Club, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler
5/22	2:00 p.m.	Nenana All Saints Church, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/6	2:00 p.m.	Friends of Sturbridge Seniors, Flower Arranging; K. Probst
6/9	2:00 p.m.	Boston Society of Landscape Gardeners, Radcliffe Group, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/11	1:00 p.m.	Shrewsbury Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/14	10:00 a.m.	Sterling Garden Club, Garden Ornaments and Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/20	1:00 p.m.	Horticulture Club of Boston, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler and K. Probst
7/24	10:00 a.m.	Children's Tour, Jewish Community Center; D. Hogan
9/4		First Presbyterian Church, lunch and walk
9/6	Noon	Holden Garden Club, Fall Wreath Making; K. Probst

9/7	9:30 a.m.	Princeton Garden Club, Round Arrangement Demonstration; K. Probst
9/10	2:00 p.m.	Merry Weeders, Arranging With Seasonal Flowers; K. Probst
10/9	9:30 a.m.	Beaman Oak Garden Club, Longwood Gardens and Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
10/9	1:30 p.m.	Spencer Garden Club, Houseplants; D. Hogan
10/10	10:30 a.m.	Sudbury Garden Club, Public and Private Gardens East U.S.; K. Probst
10/15	10:00 a.m.	Worcester Garden Club, Tour of Wildlife Garden; J. Trexler
10/23	9:00 a.m.	Littleton Garden Club, Gardening Principles; J. Trexler
10/24	10:00 a.m.	Lexington Field and Garden Club, Holiday Decorating from Natural Materials; K. Probst
10/28	10:30 a.m.	Garden Club Federation, Tower Hill; J. Trexler
10/29	2:00 p.m.	Harvard Garden Club, Houseplants; D. Hogan
11/2	2:00 p.m.	Clinton Women's Club, Holiday Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
11/6	10:00 a.m.	Newton Centre Garden Club, Plants for Winter Interest; K. Probst
11/14	2:00 p.m.	Female Charitable Society, Holiday Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
11/14	8:00 p.m.	Norfolk Garden Club, Holiday Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
11/26	10:00 a.m.	Harvard Garden Club, Holiday Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst

Total Number of Programs: 50 Programs
Total Attendance: 1,700 People

1990 Classes and Workshops

1/16	7:00 p.m.	Woodland Gardens Lecture
1/20	10:00 a.m.	Melon Basket Workshop
1/20	10:00 a.m.	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
1/21	1:00 p.m.	Tower Hill Winter Walk
1/24	7:00 p.m.	Flower Arranging With Tropicals
1/25	10:00 a.m.	Library Tour
1/29, 2/5	7:00 p.m.	Gardening Basics Lectures
1/30	7:00 p.m.	Meadow Gardens Lecture
2/3	10:00 a.m.	Flower Show Exhibiting Tips
2/6	10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.	Wall Pocket Basket Workshops
2/11	1:00 p.m.	Children's Valentine Workshop
2/13	7:00 p.m.	Water and Bog Gardens Lecture
2/22 - 2/25		45 Flower Show Lectures
3/6	7:00 p.m.	New England Rock Gardens Lecture
3/7, 14, 21, 4/11, 25 and 5/9	6:30 p.m.	Creating a Perennial Garden: A Practicum
3/10	10:00 a.m.	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
3/10	10:00 a.m.	Fireside Basket Workshop
3/13	6:30 p.m.	Herb Garden Design and Culture
3/17	10:00 a.m.	Large Garden Basket Workshop
3/17	10:00 a.m.	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
3/21, 28	7:00 p.m.	Beginning Flower Arranging Workshops
3/24	10:00 a.m.	Apple Tree Pruning Workshop
3/25	10:00 a.m.	Bonsai Workshop
3/27	7:00 p.m.	Container and Rooftop Gardens Lecture
3/29	6:30 p.m.	Propagate Your Own Bedding Plants From Cuttings
4/7	10:30 a.m.	Teacher's Workshop – Project Learning Tree
4/8	1:00 p.m.	Principles of Pruning: "Guiding" Your Plants to Better Health
4/11	3:30 p.m.	Children's Easter Basket Workshop
4/17	10:00 a.m.	Family Earth Week Program, Family Tour
4/18, 5/23 and 6/13	5:00 p.m.	Ornamental Oleaceae
4/18, 5/2	7:00 p.m.	Beginning Flower Arranging Workshops
4/19	10:00 a.m.	Family Earth Week Program: Tree Planting
4/19	7:00 p.m.	Mixing It Up in the Mixed Border
4/22	8:30 a.m.	Bicycle Botany
4/22	12:30 p.m.	Arbor/Earth Day Institute Park
4/23	7:00 p.m.	Perennials Worth Pursuing
4/24	10:00 a.m.	Peach Tree Pruning Workshop
4/26	7:00 p.m.	Trees and Shrubs for All Seasons
4/27	10:00 a.m.	Arbor Day Program: Tree Planting and Dedication
4/28	10:00 a.m.	Arbor Day Program: Walk & Tree Planting
4/28	1:30 p.m.	Spring Rose Care
4/29	9:00 a.m.	Spring Wildflower Adventure
5/1	7:00 p.m.	May Basket Workshop
5/10	3:30 p.m.	Children's Mother's Day Corsage Workshop
5/16, 17	6:30 p.m.	Dried Flower Crescent
5/19	10:00 a.m.	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
5/22	7:00 p.m.	Sheffield Park Gardens Lecture
5/31	9:00 a.m.	Gardens of the North Shore
6/10	1:00 p.m.	Cottage Garden Tour at Tower Hill
6/11	6:00 p.m.	Wild Places in Worcester County: Bolton Lime Kiln

6/12, 19	7:00 p.m.	Flower Arranging – The Natural Look Workshops
6/16	10:00 a.m.	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
6/17	1:00 p.m.	Father's Day Fern Walk at Tower Hill
6/20	10:00 a.m.	Children's Garden Adventure
6/20	6:30 p.m.	Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Strawberries
6/25	7:30 p.m.	Pesticide Forum: Pesticides in Foods, Lawns, Gardens and Public Spaces Lecture
6/26	6:30 p.m.	Pruning Workshop
6/28	10:00 a.m.	Children's Garden Adventure
6/28	6:30 p.m.	Native Ferns to Know and Grow
6/30	11:00 a.m.	Cottage Garden Tour at Tower Hill
7/3	10:00 a.m.	Children's Garden Adventure
7/10	8:30 a.m.	A Day of Garden Ornaments, Conservatories and Arboreta
7/12	10:00 a.m.	Children's Garden Adventure
7/15	1:00 p.m.	Family Walking Tour at Tower Hill
7/17	10:00 a.m.	Children's Garden Adventure
7/18	6:30 p.m.	Lawn Renovation Workshop
7/19, 26	6:30 p.m.	Establishing and Maintaining a Meadow Garden
7/21	10:00 a.m.	Vegetable and Cottage Gardens Tour at Tower Hill
7/22	1:00 p.m.	Library Tour
7/23, 30	10:00 a.m.	Arranging Summer Flowers Workshops
7/23	6:00 p.m.	Wild Places in Worcester County: Broad Meadow Brook Walk
7/25	10:00 a.m.	Children's Garden Adventure
7/28	10:00 a.m.	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
7/29	1:00 p.m.	Lawn Garden Tour at Tower Hill
7/31, 8/7	7:00 p.m.	New Trends and Contemporary Design – Flower Arranging Using Garden Flowers and Foliage
8/6	6:30 p.m.	Wild Places in Worcester County: Trout Brook in Holden
8/7	10:00 a.m.	Children's Garden Adventure
8/11	10:00 a.m.	Family Walking Tour at Tower Hill
8/14	10:00 a.m.	Canning and Freezing Workshop
8/15	10:00 a.m.	Children's Garden Adventure
8/19	1:00 p.m.	Vegetable and Cottage Gardens Tour at Tower Hill
8/20	10:00 a.m.	Pressed Flower Design Workshop
8/23	10:00 a.m.	Children's Garden Adventure
8/23	6:00 p.m.	Lawn Garden Tree and Shrub Walk
8/25	10:00 a.m.	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
8/25	10:00 a.m.	Stone Wall Workshop
8/26	1:00 p.m.	Blueberry Swamp Walk at Tower Hill
9/8	10:00 a.m.	Wild Places in Worcester County: Swift River Reservation
9/8	10:00 a.m.	Brick Walk Workshop
9/9	10:00 a.m.	Wetlands Discovery Workshop
9/9	1:00 p.m.	Annuals and Cottage Garden Tour at Tower HIll
9/10, 17, 24 and 10/1	6:30 p.m.	Basic Landscape Design for Homeowners
9/12	6:00 p.m.	An Evening in the Director's Garden
9/13, 20, 27 and 10/4	6:30 p.m.	Basic Flower Drawing
9/16	2:00 p.m.	The Garden Through the Seasons: A Special Lecture by Rosemary Verey
9/18	3:30 p.m.	Children's Garden Adventure
9/19	6:00 p.m.	Lawn Garden Tree and Shrub Walk
9/22	10:00 a.m.	Dried Flower Bouquet Workshop
9/25	6:30 p.m.	Dried Flower Topiary Workshop

9/29	10:00 a.m.	Coiled Basket Workshop
9/30	1:00 p.m.	Library Tour
10/2	7:30 p.m.	People Who Are Making a Difference: Lecture by Steve Packard
10/3	3:30 p.m.	Children's Garden Adventure
10/7	1:00 p.m.	Lawn Garden Tour at Tower Hill
10/10	7:00 p.m.	Gardening Secrets Lecture
10/12	10:30 a.m.	South African Flora Lecture
10/13	10:00 a.m.	Wild Places in Worcester County: Royalston Reservations
10/13	10:30 a.m.	Flower Arranging Demonstration
10/14	1:00 p.m.	Annuals and Cottage Garden Tour at Tower Hill
10/16	1:00 p.m.	Fall Foliage Tour at Tower Hill
10/17	6:30 p.m.	Bulbs to Know and Grow Workshop
10/18	10:00 a.m.	Dried Flower Centerpiece Workshop
10/22, 29 and 11/5	12 - 6:30 p.m.	Basic Landscape Design for Homeowners
10/23	7:30 p.m.	People Who Are Making a Difference: Lecture by Dr. Michael Robinson
10/27	10:00 a.m.	Miniature Dried Flower Wreath Workshop
10/27	11:00 a.m.	Family Walk at Tower Hill
10/27	1:00 p.m.	Pine Cone Wreath Workshop
10/28	1:00 p.m.	Children's Pumpkin Decorating Workshop
10/30, 11/6	7:00 p.m.	Flower Arranging Study Course
10/31	1:00 p.m.	Halloween Tour at Tower Hill
11/1	Noon	Trough Garden Workshop
11/4	10:00 a.m.	Bonsai Workshop
11/7	3:30 p.m.	Children's Scandinavian Star Workshop
11/8	2:00 p.m.	Lawn Garden Tour at Tower Hill
11/8	4:00 p.m.	Wild Places in Worcester County: Rural Cemetery Walk
11/10	10:00 a.m.	Wreath Sampler Workshop
11/13	7:30 p.m.	People Who Are Making a Difference: Lecture by Dr. French
11/16	1:00 p.m.	Winter Interest Tour at Tower Hill
11/17	10:00 a.m.	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
11/20	3:30 p.m.	Children's Holiday Notecards Workshop
11/24, 27	7:00 p.m.	Woodland Angel Workshops
11/24, 26	1:00 p.m.	Natural Ornaments Workshops
11/27	7:00 p.m.	Woodland Angel Workshop
11/28	7:00 p.m.	Victorian Kissing Ball Workshop
12/1	10:00 a.m.	Miniature Christmas Tree
12/1	1:00 p.m.	Mixed Greens Wreath Workshop
12/2	1:00 p.m.	Birch Twig Reindeer Workshop
12/3	6:30 p.m.	Miniature Christmas Tree
12/4	6:30 p.m.	Mixed Greens Wreath Workshop
12/5	3:30 p.m.	Children's Natural Ornaments Workshop
12/6	7:00 p.m.	Holiday Centerpiece Workshop
12/13, 14	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Tour
12/15	4:00 p.m.	Wild Places in Worcester County: Heifer Project Walk

1990 Trips and Tours

2/5	10:00 a.m.	Behind the Scenes Tour – Worcester Spring Flower Show
2/15	10:00 a.m.	Behind the Scenes Tour – New England Spring Flower Show
2/22, 23		8 Flower Show Family Tours
3/15	8:30 a.m.	Botanizing in Boston: The New England Spring Flower Show and the Museum of Fine Arts' Monet in the 90's Exhibit
5/9	9:00 a.m.	Dedham Garden and Art in Bloom
5/24	3:00 p.m.	Spring Bloom at Weston Nursery
5/31	9:00 a.m.	Gardens of the North Shore
6/6	9:00 a.m.	Gardens of Belmont and Bedford
6/14	5:00 p.m.	Progressive Dinner and Garden Tour
6/18	10:00 a.m.	Gardens of Charlton
6/27	6:30 p.m.	An Evening in the Garden: Leo Blanchette's Garden
7/11	8:30 a.m.	Gardens of Salem
7/16	10:00 a.m.	Private Gardens of Leicester-Spencer
7/21	9:00 a.m.	Coastal Pond Wildflower Exploration
7/25	6:00 p.m.	An Evening in the Garden: Neil Jorgensen's Garden
8/8	9:00 a.m.	Tour: West Along Route 2
8/22	6:00 p.m.	An Evening in the Garden: Mrs. Stoddard's Garden
8/29	8:30 a.m.	Tour: Northeastern Connecticut Gardena
9/5	8:30 a.m.	New Hampshire Herb Tour
9/11	8:30 a.m.	Newport Cliff Walk and Mansions
9/25 - 9/27		Public and Private Gardens of New York
11/14	9:00 a.m.	Tropical Rain Forest Tour
11/17	9:00 a.m.	Flower Show Shopping Tour
12/13, 14	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Tour

1990 Flower Show Award Winners

Spring Flower Show

The Massachusetts Department of Food & Agricultural Silver Tray, Worcester County Landscape Gardeners Association

The Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard Silver Bowl for Excellence in Design & Consistency, Worcester County Landscape Gardeners' Association

The Myron Converse Award for Suitability & Quality of Plant Material, Worcester County Landscape Gardeners' Association

The Louise Harrington Plaque for Best Use of Uncommon Plant Material, Worcester County Landscape Gardeners' Association

The Arnold Arboretum Award for the Use of Rare & Unusual North American Temperate Woody Plants in a Complementary Landscape Setting, Worcester County Landscape Gardeners' Association

The Professional Grounds Management Society Award for a Garden Planned with Maintenance in Mind, Bemis Farms Nursery

The Boston Society of Landscape Architects Award for an Exhibit of Excellence in Landscape Design and Which Conveys the Underlying Design Principles to the Public, Charlton Garden Center

The Massachusetts Nurserymen's Association Award for the Most Distinctive Use of Hardy, Evergreen Plants, Worcester County Landscape Gardeners' Association

The New England Nurserymen's Association Award for the Garden Which Artistically Combines Low Maintenance Perennials with Hardy, Indigenous, Woody Ornamentals, Charlton Garden Center

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Award for Best Interpretation of Theme, Hartman's Herb Farm

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Award for Best Use of Non-Living Materials, Charlton Garden Center

People's Choice Award, Charlton Garden Center

The Mrs. Roger N. Heald Bronze Medal for Most Meritorious Exhibit, Beaman Oak Garden Club, West Boylston

The Sharfman Jewelers Award for Excellence in Table Setting, Beaman Oak Garden Club, West Boylston

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette for the Exhibit with the Best Interpretation of Theme, Princeton Garden Club

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Bronze Medal for the Most Meritorious Exhibit, Northborough Garden Club

The Dr. John Green Award for the Garden with the Best Interpretation of Theme, Northborough Garden Club

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette for Horticultural Excellence, Boylston Garden Club

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Professional Design Award, Flowerland, Worcester

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette for Best Interpretation of Theme in Floral Design, Marilyn Robertson

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Creativity Award in Floral Design, Joan Gates

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society Award for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Horticulture Division, Fred Keefer

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Decorative Horticulture Division, Lydia Ruel

The William T. Merrifield Bronze Medal for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Education Division, Worcester County Beekeepers' Association

The George B. Slater Silver Medal for a Distinguished Exhibit, Fred Keefer
The Horticultural Club of Boston Award for Horticultural Perfection, Massachusetts Orchid Society
Most Meritorious Retail Booth, Hartman's Herb Farm

Lily and Summer Garden Show

Best Lily Entry in Show, Edna DuFresne
First Time Exhibitor Award for Lilies, Jared Buell
Lily Arrangement, Spencer Potter
Lily Basket - Best in Division, Carolyn Murphy
Elizabeth Bishop Medal for Best Lily Seedling, Warren Summers
Best in Division - Vegetables, Nan Norseen
Best in Division - Cut Flowers, Helen Sykes

REPORT OF THE PRESERVATION ORCHARD COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The scion program which made its transition from Worcester to Boylston five years ago has prospered and settled into a workable routine. This year 664 scions were distributed to 27 states.

The orchard at Tower Hill, as most of you know, was substantially planted in the spring. One hundred seventy-five trees are in place; fifty-three more remain in the nursery and will be transplanted to the orchard early in April. That leaves only 10 more to propagate - also to be completed this year.

Having started this project five years ago, we are pretty much on target. By year's end the Davenport Collection totaling 238 trees should be in place.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys N. Bozenhard
Chairman

Preservation Orchard Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Notices of scholarship availability were sent to 32 institutions throughout New England which offer curricula in horticultural, botany and related subjects. Fifteen completed applications were received by the WCHS.

1990 Worcester County Horticultural Society awards were as follows:

- *$1,000 Margaret E. Sherman Scholarship*
  to Raymond N. Senes, Jr., Landscape Architect Master's Degree program, Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- *$1,000 Procter-Channin Scholarship*
  to Diane Edington, Landscape Architect major at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- *$1,000 Margaret E. Sherman Scholarship*
  to Gale P. Turner, Plant Science major at the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at Cornell.

David Moran of Barre, Massachusetts was awarded a $500 Margaret E. Sherman Scholarship. However, Mr. Moran did not return to the University of Massachusetts in the fall. Those funds were instead divided equally and awarded to Mr. Senses and Ms. Turner as set out above.

The Committee was very impressed with the candidates strong commitment to the good, old-fashioned work ethic.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald C. Baird
Chairman

Scholarship Committee
Dean Arvidson
Pamela Weathers
John W. Trexler

PERSONNEL POLICY

I. Introduction

A Personnel Policy is helpful to both the employer and the employee. Briefly, it is a plan that should provide understanding, confidence and recognition to the employee, as well as the employer, and a working knowledge of the Worcester County Horticultural Society (WCHS) and its employees.

II. Responsibility for Personnel Function

The Board of Trustees is the employing body, and its Personnel Committee is the smaller group to whom the Board has delegated responsibility for Personnel matters. Any changes to the Personnel Policy made by the Board shall be on the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

The Executive Director of WCHS is responsible for the implementation of the provisions of the Personnel Policy. He/she has the authority to employ, determine the duties, assign, supervise, and after appropriate consultation with the individual and the Committee, terminate employees when such termination appears to be in the best interest of WCHS. Note: Additional reference to the Director's responsibilities can be found in Article VI, Sec. 6.6 of the WCHS Bylaws.

Staff job descriptions and review formats are on file and are available to employees and members of WCHS.

III. Employee Classification

WCHS has three general employee classifications:

a. Full time: An employee for an undefined period in a position for which the normal work schedule is 37 1/2 hours or more per week. (This classification requires a 90-day orientation period.)

b. Part-time: An employee hired for an indefinite period in a position for which the normal work schedule is less than 37 1/2 hours per week.

c. Temporary: An employee hired for a period less than one year. Exceptions must be approved by the personnel Committee.

Within these three classifications of full-time, part-time and temporary, there are further classifications as exempt or nonexempt. As examples, a job may be classified as full-time exempt while another classified as full-time nonexempt.

Nonexempt employees must keep track of the number of hours they work each week. Any hours worked over 37 1/2 in a week will be paid at a time and one-half rate. Any overtime must have prior approval by the Executive Director or appropriate manager.

Exempt employees are expected to work at least a normal 37 1/2 hour week if full time or temporary, and a prorated number of hours if part-time.

At certain times of the year, exempt employees will be asked to work extra hours during the week (such as during the annual flower show, where there is a great

deal of activity on a Saturday, etc.). These extra hours will be compensated by compensatory time off.

- Compensatory time off should not exceed 75 hours per year.
- Compensatory time off shall be taken within twelve (12) months from the time it accrues.

It is the responsibility of each exempt employee to:

- Exercise good judgement in keeping track of the extra time worked.
- Obtain approval from the Executive Director prior to taking compensatory time off.

IV. General Policies

1. Only full-time employees are eligible for regular Worcester County Horticultural Society benefits. A three-month orientation period must be completed before an employee may receive all benefits. Employees will be eligible for full medical benefits upon starting work. They will pay the full premium during their orientation period, 80% of which will be reimbursed after completion of orientation.
2. Time accrued by part-time and temporary employees is credited to the three month orientation period should they become full-time employees.
3. Anniversary date: An employe's anniversary date is defined as the employee's first day on the job with WCHS.
4. Reinstatement: Employees who are re-employed by WCHS after termination will lose their original anniversary date for all purposes and be assigned a new date corresponding to their first day on the job after re-employment.
5. Absences: In the event of illness or emergencies which prevent work attendance, employees will notify the WCHS office prior to 10:00 AM of the workday.
6. Injuries: Employees will immediately notify the WCHS office of any accident or injury to themselves occurring on WCHS property or involving WCHS tools and equipment.
7. Worker's Compensation: In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, all WCHS employees are covered by Worker's Compensation Insurance.
8. Outside Employment: Full-time employees of WCHS are prohibited from holding employment or occupation outside the Society which would conflict or interfere in any way with the performance of their duties for WCHS.

V. Payday and Pay Advances

1. Payday: Employees are paid bi-weekly, 26 times per year. If a payday falls on a holiday, employees will receive their checks on the last workday prior to the holiday.

2. Pay advances: The Executive Director will make no personal pay advances except if the the employee will be away on vacation or authorized travel for the Society when a pay period occurs.

VI. Holidays

1. Full-time employees will receive the following paid holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and two (2) additional floating holidays to be taken with the approval of the Executive Director. Any nonexempt employee required to work on a holiday will be paid time-and-a-half. If a holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday, the holiday will be observed on the workday closest to the holiday.

VII. Benefits (Full-time Personnel Only)

1. Health Insurance: Health and Life insurance coverage is available, with WCHS paying 80% of the premium.
2. Sick leave: Paid sick leave accrues at the rate of 1 day per month of full employment and may be accumulated no more than thirty (30) days without Board approval.
3. Funeral Leave: All employees are eligible for up to three (3) days funeral leave in the case of deaths of immediate family members (spouse, child, parent, grandparent, sibling).
4. Vacation: Employees begin accruing vacation time from their first day on employment, but are not eligible to use it until they have completed six (6) months of service.

   Vacation schedules must be approved by the Executive Director at least four (4) weeks in advance. Vacation time may not be taken in less than half-day units. No more than one week of accrued vacation time may be carried over to the following year.

   Vacation time is earned as follows:

   At 6 months: 5 days vacation;

   1 year to 5 years: 10 days;

   5 years to 10 years: 15 days;

   Over 10 years : 20 days.
5. Personal Time: All employees are entitled to two (2) personal days per year. Personal days are non-cumulative.

VIII. Professional Improvement

Employees are encouraged to attend professional meetings, seminars and short courses that are directly related to their jobs. If approved by the Executive Director, WCHS will pay expenses. They will not be given compensatory time for attending professional meetings that occur on weekends.

IX. Employee Services

1. Retirement Planning: All employees may elect to receive a tax-deferred annuity as permitted by law, with contributions to be handled through payroll deductions.
2. Mileage Reimbursement: Any employee using his/her personal vehicle for WCHS business will be reimbursed at currently prevailing rates.
3. Safety Equipment: Safety equipment will be supplied byWCHS as needed and will remain the property of WCHS.
4. Programs: Employees may attend WCHS-sponsored programs at cost. If the program is given during normal working hours, employees must request personal time off from their immediate supervisor before enrolling in the program.

X. Termination of Employment

A minimum of two weeks written notice is required on the part of the employee or the Society. It is recommended that a discussion be held with the Executive Director before such action is taken.

Termination shall be upon such terms as the Executive Director deems fair and consistent.

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REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Nominating Committee, consisting of John Mirick, Penny Decker, and Susan Dumaine, offer the following slate of officers:

President, Hope H. Spear

Vice-Presidents: Jeremy O'Connell, John Mirick, Anita Hooker, and George Bernardin

Secretary: Sydney Taggart

Treasurer: Robert Abisla

Trustees for one year, with a term ending 1992: Tina Bilazarian (1st term), Oliver Capizzi (1st term), Robert Lombardi (1st term), and William Whipple (1st term)

Trustees for two years, with a term ending 1993: Ingrid Mach (1st term) and Jane Oliver (1st term)

Trustees for three years, with a term ending 1994: Ronald Baird (2nd term), Thomas Cooper (1st term), Penny Decker (2nd term), Scott Ewing (2nd term), Phyllis Harrington (1st term), Ruah Lahey (1st term), and Melissa Norton (1st term)

Nominating Committee for 1991: Susan Dumaine, Chair; Penny Decker and Joel Greene.

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. Trexler
Member ex officio

Nominating Committee
John Mirick
Penny Decker
Susan Dumaine

150TH ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, January 17, 1991

Agenda

Call to Order	Hope Spear, *President*
Secretary's Report	Sydney Taggart, *Secretary*
Treasurer's Report	Henry Rudio, *Treasurer*
Director's Report	John Trexler, *Executive Director*
Tower Hill Fund Report	Philip Beals, *Co-chair*
Exhibitions Committee Report	Paul Carlberg, *Chair*
Library Committee Report	Jeremy O'Connell
Orchard Committee Report	Gladys Bozenhard, *Chair*
Nominating Committee Report	John Mirick, *Chair*
President's Report and Presentation of the Alice S. Milton Award	Hope Spear

Program

4:40 p.m. Patrick Chasse

Significant Contributions of American Women Landscape Architects

Reception 5:30 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING 1990

The 150th Annual Meeting of the Worcester County Horticultural Society was held on Thursday, January 17, 1991, in the Bancroft Room of the First Unitarian Church, Worcester. There were approximately 100 people present.

President Hope Spear called the meeting to order at 4:05 P.M., and welcomed all members and guests present. She reported that we are growing rapidly and now have over 1500 members, more than 300 new members joined during the past year. In the coming year we will expand our volunteer programs and will begin renting our facilities for weddings, receptions and concerts. An annual report is due out soon.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January 18, 1990 Annual Meeting.

David Hall read the Treasurer's Report for Henry Rudio. We are within our balanced budget of $380,000 and show a modest surplus. We have total assets of $5,097,000 as follows: $461,000 Operating Fund Balance; $1,999,000 designated as Endowment Funds; $165,000 in Capital Campaign funds and $2,471,000 as Plant Funds. There were only $1,000 in liabilities at year's end.

Executive Director Trexler showed beautiful slides of the Master Plan and of the gardens at Tower Hill. In the past year we have completed and planted the Lawn Garden and the Wildlife Garden, planted approximately 175 antique apple trees from the Davenport Collection to establish the Harrington Orchard, began work on the new road and are working on plans for the new Education and Visitors Center.

Philip Beals, reporting for the Fund Raising Committee, reminded us that in September we had announced a $5.5 million fund drive, and we now have in hand or in pledges almost $3.1 million. He highly praised Callahan, Macintyre and Associates, our fund-raisers, and said, "These three ladies are doing a magnificent job".

Paul Carlberg, Chairman of the Exhibitions Committee, reported attendance at the February 1990 Worcester Spring Flower Show at the Centrum was 10,000 despite weekend snow storms. He praised highly Karen Probst, Coordinator of Special Events, commending her dedication and expertise at that show, especially. We also held a Lily and Summer Garden Show in the Boylston Town House, with over 600 people attend-

ing. In September we held a small Harvest Show in conjunction with the opening of the Lawn Garden, and we also held a Tribute to Flora in conjunction with the Worcester Art Museum at the Museum in October

Mr. Carlberg reminded us that the 1991 Worcester Spring Flower Show will be the last of our traditional shows. After lengthy debates over several months we have regretfully decided not to hold future shows at the Centrum; perhaps we will start again on a smaller scale when we have an Education Building, he suggested.

Jeremy O'Connell, Chairman of the Library Committee, announced we have been orally approved for a grant from the Institute of Museum Services for a general conservation survey, which will pay for a professional book conservator to look at our books, and it is a prerequisite to obtaining grant monies for further book restoration. Also, a promoter and marketing firm involved with museum gift shops and seasonal catalogues wishes to reproduce some of our botanical fruit prints. They will not only restore the book but will donate $1,000 and 200 sets of the reproduced prints to the Society.

Gladys Bozenhard, Chairman of the Orchard Committee, reported they had sent 664 scions to 27 states this year, a drop from previous years. Last Spring we planted 175 apple trees in the new Harrington Orchard, and there are 53 more waiting to be planted this spring. We have only 10 more to propagate and, by year's end, the Davenport collection should be in place.

John Mirick, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers and Trustees:

President:

Hope Spear

Vice Presidents:

Jeremy O'Connell
John Mirick
Anita Hooker
George Bernardin

Secretary:

Sydney Taggart

Treasurer:

Robert Abisla

Trustees for Term ending 1994:

Ronald Baird
Thomas Cooper
Penny Decker
Scott Ewing
Phyllis Harrington
Ruah Lahey
Melissa Norton

Trustees for Term ending 1993:

Ingrid Mach
Jane Oliver

Trustees for Term ending 1992:

Tina Bilazarian
Oliver Capizzi
Robert Lombardi
William Whipple

There is a new member of the Nominating Committee, Joel Greene, who joins Penny Decker and the new Nominating Committee Chairman, Susan Dumaine. Mr. Mirick said the new category of Corporator was added to expand involvement in the Worcester County Horticultural Society. It is a good placement of people who cannot take the time to be Trustees, and can serve to recognize members who have helped the Society. He asked that the five retiring Trustees, Gladys Bozenhard, Richard Dearborn, Kaki Hodgson, Gayle Morgan and Henry Rudio, be elected as Corporators.

A motion was made, seconded, and voted that the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate as presented.

Mrs. Spear then made several remarks, beginning by thanking the five Trustees who are leaving the Board for their long hours of work, over and above what was asked, who always did their jobs willingly and well.

She thanked the ongoing Trustees for serving in another active and exciting year, and she thanked the entire staff for their ability, enthusiasm and dedication to Tower Hill.

Mrs. Spear then presented the first Alice S. Milton award to longtime Worcester resident and horticultural designer, Alice S. Milton, "who has shared her talent and knowledge with the people of Worcester." David Milton accepted the award for his mother and said, "She loves her gardens, she loves her friends, and she is very excited."

Mr. Trexler then introduced our speaker, Patrick Chasse, who lives and works on Mt. Desert Island, Maine. He is a landscape architect who teaches at Radcliffe College and at Harvard School of Design. Mr. Chasse talked and showed slides of gardens designed by four women who were landscape architects at the beginning of the Century.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments at 5:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sydney Taggart
Secretary

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The year 1991 has been a busy and productive one with our first wedding; two concerts on the Lawn Garden; a new entrance, Fuller Drive; the completed plans for the Education and Visitors Center, and the near completion of our Capital Campaign.

The Worcester County Horticultural Society was presented with a certificate recognizing its significant contribution to horticulture. It expresses my thoughts and appreciation for all of our accomplishments this past year. I quote, "The Garden Club of America gratefully acknowledges the significant contribution to Horticulture by the Worcester County Horticultural Society for providing horticultural educational opportunities to Worcester County residents for over 150 years, and for its vision in establishing the Tower Hill Botanic Garden."

The loyal support and dedication of our staff, executive director, members, corporators, and trustees have been the catalysts for receiving this reward. It has been a rewarding year for us all. Although my three-year term as president has ended, my devotion and active participation will continue to promote the completion of the first and finest botanic garden in New England.

Respectfully submitted,
Hope H. Spear

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1991 marked the beginning of the last decade of the Twentieth Century. It also marked the continuation of successful development of Tower Hill on the threshold of the Horticultural Society's 150th anniversary.

As winter turned to spring, work began on the year's major project, the building of the new entrance drive at Tower Hill.

When the Tower Hill Master Plan was unveiled in September of 1988, one of the many improvements that it illustrated was the relocation of the entrance to the property from Rt. 70 to French Drive. With a grant from the Fuller Foundation we were able to initiate this important component of the plan.

Working with the schematic layout of Environmental Planning and Design, our Master Planners from Pittsburgh, Beals and Thomas of Westboro prepared the working drawings and construction details for the half-mile drive. After reviewing five bids from local contractors the firm of Marois Brothers of Worcester was selected to perform the construction. Work went forward very well and the weather cooperated beautifully. The successful outcome was in great part due to the creative input of Normand (Happy) Benoit, Foreman for Marois Brothers. The drive was dedicated in September to the memory of George and Sybil Fuller.

In 1991 we completed the planting of the Davenport apple collection in the Harrington Orchard, and completed the primary planting of trees and shrubs in the Lawn Garden. We also planted an additional 12,000 spring flowering bulbs and added appropriate plants to the indigenous collection in the Wildlife Garden.

An interesting occurrence of 1991 was the announcement from the Case Estates in Weston, a satellite of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, that they were deaccessioning large portions of their herbaceous collection. This included all cultivars of Peony, Daylily, and Siberian Iris which they wished to give to Tower Hill. By the time the plants were all relocated to the Lawn Garden shrub borders, 1,074 divisions had been planted. These plants promise to bring great beauty to the garden in the 1992 growing season.

A personal triumph of 1991 was the discovery of black maple, Acer nigrum, in the French Hill section of the Wachusett Reservoir property. I was permitted to dig four specimens to bring to Tower Hill. This is a species of maple whose line of nativity starts in western Massachusetts and continues westward. It apparently made its way to Worcester County when the Reservoir land was planted at the turn of the century.

The staff at Tower Hill, for the most part, remained constant, with a few exceptions. June Gallagher, who had worked as gardener under Joann Wright left in April. Ginny Rich who for three years worked as Administrative Assistant, took over the new job title of Receptionist/Membership Secretary. Joanne Martin was hired in

June as Administraive Secretary; she has proved to be a happy addition to the office staff.

As the months and seasons of 1991 progressed to an inevitable conclusion there was one person whose almost constant presence made the year a very special one. That was Bruce Anthony King, or Tony. Tony, out of friendship for Phil Beals and fondness for Tower Hill, spent several days each week from April through December photographing and documenting every possible aspect of Tower Hill. The end result was one of the more outstanding slide presentations ever given at an Annual Meeting.

1991 was a year that gave me great personal satisfaction. The Society and Tower Hill continued to grow and provide its constituents with valuable and practical information. We can now forge on to 1992 and the 150th year of the Society's incorporation.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Trexler
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Society operated within the budget approved for the year by the Trustees.

The Society's assets continued to grow, reaching $5,800,000 at year end, an increase of $659,000 for the year. Our balance sheet remained very strong, with $3,011,000 in cash and liquid investments, nearly all U.S. Government Securities, with only $45,000 in total liabilities. Our net investment in Tower Hill Botanic Garden is now $2,746,000.

In addition to the assets mentioned, we have $2,725,000 in pledges to be received in the future. These will be added to our net worth as received.

During the year your Trustees made two important decisions relating to our financial management.

The first was to engage an investment advisor to help grow our endowment funds. After considering a number of organizations and reviewing five, the Trustees selected Mr. William Mitchell, of Johnson, Reid & Mitchell. With Mr. Mitchell's help, we have started a very cautious move of a portion of our endowment into equities, which we have not done since 1987.

The second decision was to change our accounting to the accrual method from the cash basis which we have used in the past. This enables our auditor to give an unqualified opinion on our condition, which is important in assuring our many supporters that we are managing their money in a responsible way.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Ewing
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

Board of Trustees
Worcester County Horticultural Society and
Tower Hill Charitable Corporation

We have audited the accompanying combined balance sheet of the Worcester County Horticultural Society and The Tower Hill Charitable Corporation as of November 30, 1991, and the related combined statements of public support and revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balances, and cash flows for the year then ended. These combined financial statements are the responsibility of the Organizations' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The Society has kept its records and has prepared its financial statements for previous years on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements except for including a provision for depreciation of property, plant, and equipment. As described in Note 1 to the combined financial statements, the society has adopted the accrual basis of accounting as of the beginning of the current year. Although appropriate adjustments have been made to fund balance as of that date, it was not practicable to determine what adjustments would be necessary in the financial statements of the preceding year to restate the results of operations and cash flows to conform with the accounting principles used in the current year.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Worcester County Horticultural Society and the Tower Hill Charitable Corporation as of November 30, 1991 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic combined financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in Schedule 1 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic combined financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic combined financial statements taken as a whole.

Love, Bollus, Lynch and Rogers
Worcester, Massachusetts
December 23, 1991

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AND TOWER HILL CHARITABLE TRUST
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
NOVEMBER 30, 1991
ASSETS

	Worcester County Horticultural Society						Tower Hill Charitable Corporation	
	Operating Funds		Plant	Endowment	Capital Campaign	Total All	Plant	Combined Total All
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Fund	Funds	Fund	Funds	Fund	Funds
Cash	$ 29,747	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 29,747	$ -	$ 29,747
Pledges receivable	-	-	-	-	2,724,724	2,724,724	-	2,724,724
Accrued interest receivable	49,667	-	-	-	-	49,667	-	49,667
Inventories	1,374	-	-	-	-	1,374	-	1,374
Prepaid expenses	6,175	-	-	-	-	6,175	-	6,175
Investments	235,996	73,630	-	2,171,155	451,288	2,932,069	-	2,932,069
Property, plant, and equipment, net	-	-	80,529	-	-	80,529	2,745,898	2,826,427
Other assets	405	-	-	-	-	405	-	405
	$323,364	$73,630	$80,529	$2,171,155	$3,176,012	$5,824,690	$2,745,898	$8,570,588

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

	Worcester County Horticultural Society						Tower Hill Charitable Corporation	
	Operating Funds		Plant	Endowment	Capital Campaign	Total All	Plant	Combined Total All
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Fund	Funds	Fund	Funds	Fund	Funds
Accounts payable	$ 35,444	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 35,444	$ -	$ 35,444
Accrued and other liabilities	9,741	-	-	-	-	9,741	-	9,741
Deferred revenue	-	-	-	-	2,724,724	2,724,724	-	2,724,724
Total liabilities	45,185	-	-	-	2,724,724	2,769,909	-	2,769,909
Fund balances								
Operating								
Unrestricted	278,179	-	-	-	-	278,179	-	278,179
Restricted	-	73,630	-	-	-	73,630	-	73,630
Plant	-	-	80,529	-	-	80,529	2,745,898	2,826,427
Endowment	-	-	-	2,171,155	-	2,171,155	-	2,171,155
Capital campaign	-	-	-	-	451,288	451,288	-	451,288
Total fund balance	278,179	73,630	80,529	2,171,155	451,288	3,054,781	2,745,898	5,800,679
	$323,364	$73,630	$80,529	$2,171,155	$3,176,012	$5,824,690	$2,745,898	$8,570,588

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AND TOWER HILL CHARITABLE CORPORATION
COMBINED STATEMENT OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1991

	Worcester County Horticultural Society						Tower Hill Charitable Corporation	
	Operating Funds		Plant	Endowment	Capital Campaign	Total All	Plant	Combined Total All
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Fund	Funds	Fund	Funds	Fund	Funds
Public support and revenue								
Public support								
Gifts and grants	$ 40,732	$ 8,098	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 48,830	$ -	$ 48,830
Revenue								
Educational and related activities	151,773	-	-	-	-	151,773	-	151,773
Membership dues	56,356	-	-	-	-	56,356	-	56,356
Investment income	38,007	-	-	134,568	10,699	183,274	-	183,274
	246,136	-	-	134,568	10,699	391,403	-	391,403
Total public support and revenue	286,868	8,098	-	134,568	10,699	440,233	-	440,233
Expenses								
Program services								
Educational activities	179,176	21,168	-	-	-	200,344	2,729	203,073
Conservation and public service	84,214	-	6,697	-	-	90,911	32,440	123,351
Membership activities	5,198	-	-	-	-	5,198	-	5,198
Total program services	268,588	21,168	6,697	-	-	296,453	35,169	331,622
Supporting services								
General administration	148,224	-	16,698	-	-	164,922	9,882	174,804
Fund raising	-	-	-	-	73,315	73,315	-	73,315
Total supporting services	148,224	-	16,698	-	73,315	238,237	9,882	248,119
Total expenses	416,812	21,168	23,395	-	73,315	534,690	45,051	579,741

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AND TOWER HILL CHARITABLE CORPORATION
COMBINED STATEMENT OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1991

	Worcester County Horticultural Society						Tower Hill Charitable Corporation	
	Operating Funds		Plant	Endowment	Capital Campaign	Total All	Plant	Combined Total All
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Fund	Funds	Fund	Funds	Fund	Funds
Excess (deficiency) of public support and revenue over expenses before capital additions	$(129,944)	$(13,070)	$ (23,395)	$ 134,568	$ (62,616)	$ (94,457)	$ (45,051)	$ (139,508)
Capital additions								
Gifts and grants	-	-	5,000	775	792,539	798,314	-	798,314
Excess (deficiency) of public support and revenue over expenses after capital additions	(129,944)	(13,070)	(18,395)	135,343	729,923	703,857	(45,051)	658,806
Other changes in fund balances								
Transfers	(27,414)	15,593	(2,372,540)	36,653	(443,241)	(2,790,949)	2,790,949	-
Net increase (decrease) in fund balances	(157,358)	2,523	(2,390,935)	171,996	286,682	(2,087,092)	2,745,898	658,806
Fund balances, beginning of year, as previously reported	389,849	71,107	2,471,464	1,999,159	164,606	5,096,185	-	5,096,185
Cumulative effect on prior years of change in method of accounting	45,688	-	-	-	-	45,688	-	45,688
Fund balances, beginning of year, as restated	435,537	71,107	2,471,464	1,999,159	164,606	5,141,873	-	5,141,873
Fund balances, end of year	$ 278,179	$ 73,630	$ 80,529	$2,171,155	$ 451,288	$ 3,054,781	$2,745,898	$5,800,679

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AND TOWER HILL CHARITABLE CORPORATION
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1991

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Excess (deficiency) of public support and revenue over expenses before capital additions and other changes in fund balances	$ (139,508)
Adjustments to reconcile excess (deficiency) of public support and revenue over expenses before capital additions and other changes in fund balance to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Depreciation	68,446
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Accrued interest receivable	701
Prepaid expenses	(1,867)
Other assets	(405)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable	33,014
Accrued and other liabilities	988
Total adjustments	100,877
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(38,631)
Cash flows from capital activities:	
Expenditures for capital campaign	(390,995)
Proceeds from gifts and grants	798,314
Net cash provided by (used in) capital activities:	407,319
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Expenditures for property, plant, and equipment	(32,414)
Proceeds from sale or maturity of investments	1,224,549
Purchases of investments	(1,383,696)
Net increase in money funds and temporary cash investments	(198,048)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(389,609)
Net decrease in cash	(20,921)
Cash at beginning of year	50,668
Cash at end of year	$ 29,747

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principles of combination

The accompanying combined financial statements include the assets, liabilities, fund balances, and financial activities of the Worcester County Horticultural Society and the Tower Hill Charitable Corporation. All significant balances and transactions among the organizations have been eliminated.

Organization

The Worcester County Horticultural Society and the Tower Hill Charitable Corporation are Massachusetts nonprofit corporations incorporated in March, 1842 and December, 1990, respectively. The Society's purpose is to operate as an educational organization for the purpose of advancing the science, and encouraging and improving the practice, of horticulture. The Tower Hill Charitable Corporation was established to hold title to the land and buildings known as Tower Hill Botanic Garden.

Basis of accounting

The accounting principles of the Worcester County Horticultural Society and Tower Hill Charitable Corporation include the use of the accrual method of accounting. The Organizations adopted the accrual basis of accounting as of December 1, 1990. Accordingly, certain support and revenue and the related assets are now recognized when earned rather than when received, and certain expenses and the related liabilities are recognized when the obligation is incurred rather than when paid.

Previously, the books and records of the Organizations were maintained on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements except for including a provision for depreciation of property, plant, and equipment. A cumulative adjustment for the change in accounting methods has been made to the fund balances as of November 30, 1990.

Fund accounting

Fund accounting is the procedure by which resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with activities or objectives specified. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying combined financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups.

- Operating unrestricted fund - represents revenues and expenses related to the operation and management of the Organizations' primary programs and supporting services.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund accounting (Continued)

- Operating restricted fund - represents resources available for use, but expendable only for the purposes specifically stated by the donor or the grantor in the case of government grants.

- Plant fund - represents the Organizations' investment in land, buildings, and equipment.

- Endowment funds - represent funds that are subject to restrictions of gift instruments requiring in perpetuity that the principal be invested and the income only be used. The quasi endowment fund represents funds that the governing board has determined are to be retained and invested, but which the board has the right to decide at any time to expend the principal of such funds.

- Capital campaign fund - represents grants and pledges received under a capital campaign fund drive. As pledges are received, they are recorded in the capital campaign fund. As plant expenditures are made, funds are transferred to the plant fund. As pledges restricted for endowment are received they are transferred to the endowment fund.

Pledges

Pledges are recorded as receivables in the year the pledge is made. Such pledges are also recorded as deferred revenue until they are collected.

Investments

Investments are carried at cost or fair market value as of the date donated. Gains and losses on sales are determined using the specific identification method. All gains and losses arising from the sale, collection, or other disposition of investments and other noncash assets are accounted for proportionately in the funds to which the assets have been allocated. Ordinary income derived from investments, receivables, and the like is also accounted for proportionately in the funds to which the assets have been allocated, except for income derived from restricted funds, which is accounted for as revenue of the endowment funds, the expendable portion of which is transferred to the restricted funds.

Inventory

Inventory, which consists principally of educational and gift items, is stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Property, plant, and equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are carried at cost or at fair market value at date of gift. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is recognized in income for the period. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to income as incurred. Significant renewals and betterments are capitalized.

- PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Payments of pledges are expected to be received as follows:

1992	$ 736,358
1993	979,066
1994	375,650
1995	193,150
1996	120,500
Thereafter	320,000
	$2,724,724

- PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant, and equipment, together with estimated useful lives, consist of the following:

		Estimated Useful Lives
Land	$ 746,456	
Land improvements	1,440,852	27 to 33 years
Buildings	406,668	27 to 33 years
Equipment	68,535	5 to 15 years
Furniture and fixtures	82,406	5 to 15 years
Motor vehicles	32,545	5 years
Construction in progress	248,330	
	3,025,792	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	199,365	
	$2,826,427	

Depreciation charged to income for property, plant, and equipment was $68,446.

4 - INVESTMENTS

Investments are presented in the financial statements at cost or fair market value as of the date donated.

	Cost	Market
Operating funds		
Unrestricted	$ 235,996	$ 240,319
Restricted	73,630	74,979
Endowment funds	2,171,155	2,210,930
Capital campaign fund	451,288	459,556
	$2,932,069	$2,985,784

Investments are composed of the following:

	Cost	Market
U.S. Treasury Notes	$2,297,497	$2,349,820
U.S. Treasury Bills	292,053	293,445
Money funds and temporary cash investments	342,519	342,519
	$2,932,069	$2,985,784

The following tabulation summarizes the relationship between cost and market value of investments:

	Cost	Market	Excess of Market Over Cost
Balance at end of year	$2,932,069	$2,985,784	$ 53,715
Balance at beginning of year	$2,574,874	$2,597,021	22,147
Increase in unrealized appreciation for year			$ 31,568

- ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Endowment fund balances consist of the following:

Quasi endowment	$1,649,108
True endowment	
General	299,298
Capital campaign	222,749
	$2,171,155

- TRANSFERS

The following transfers between fund categories and the two
rganizations have been made to reflect conditions stipulated in gift documents,
se of funds for property, plant, and equipment additions, and other board
esignations or directives.

	Worcester County Horticultural Society					Tower Hill Charitable Corporation
	Operating Funds		Plant	Endowment	Capital Campaign	Plant
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Fund	Funds	Fund	Fund
stablishment of Tower Hill Charitable Corporation	$ -	$ -	$(2,399,954)	$ -	$ -	$2,399,954
roperty, plant, and equipment acquired	(27,414)	-	27,414	-	(390,995)	390,995
eclassification of funds received nder capital campaign for ndowment	-	(7,428)	-	7,428	-	-
ipital campaign ndowment collections	-	-	-	52,246	(52,246)	-
ivestment income	-	23,021	-	(23,021)	-	-
	$(27,414)	$15,593	$(2,372,540)	$ 36,653	$(443,241)	$2,790,949

7 - TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

The Worcester County Horticultural Society qualifies as a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for federal income tax is required.

The Tower Hill Charitable Corporation, organized in 1990, has until June of 1992 to apply for tax-exempt, nonprofit status. Matters relativ to the application of that tax-exempt status are currently under review by the Society's Board of Trustees.

8 - CONTINGENCY

Under Massachusetts law nonprofit organizations may elect to fund their state unemployment claims under the direct reimbursement financing plan. Under this plan the Organizations are required to pay the state only fo claims made by its employees for unemployment benefits. No provision has been made in the financial statements as there have been no claims as of November 1991.

9 - CHALLENGE GRANT EXPANSION

The Society was awarded a $500,000 challenge grant by the Kresge Foundation. The grant was obtained as part of a $5,500,000 capital campaign, $4,000,000 of which is to be used for plant expansion and $1,500,000 for endowment. To date, approximately $4,300,000 has been raised toward the project.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AND TOWER HILL CHARITABLE CORPORATION
COMBINED FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1991

	Program Services				Supporting Services			
	Educational Activities	Conservation and Public Service	Membership Activities	Total	General Administration	Fund Raising	Total	Total Functional Expenses
Salaries and wages	$ 56,047	$ 57,010	$ -	$113,057	$ 74,796	$10,412	$ 85,208	$198,265
Employee benefits	2,969	3,291	-	6,260	2,114	-	2,114	8,374
Payroll taxes	5,822	4,497	-	10,319	6,918	-	6,918	17,237
Total salaries and related expenses	64,838	64,798	-	129,636	83,828	10,412	94,240	223,876
Advertising and public relations	20,419	-	-	20,419	-	-	-	20,419
Awards and prizes	21,504	-	-	21,504	-	-	-	21,504
Conferences and seminars	14,140	-	-	14,140	3,461	-	3,461	17,601
Dues and subscriptions	2,140	-	4,957	7,097	-	-	-	7,097
General insurance	-	-	-	-	15,364	-	15,364	15,364
Library materials	7,368	-	-	7,368	-	-	-	7,368
Motor vehicles and travel	2,761	-	-	2,761	-	1,716	1,716	4,477
Newsletter	5,375	-	-	5,375	-	-	-	5,375
Printing and postage	966	-	-	966	4,108	1,725	5,833	6,799
Professional fees and contract services	23,088	339	-	23,427	6,875	59,462	66,337	89,764
Real estate taxes	-	5,246	-	5,246	-	-	-	5,246
Repairs and maintenance	1,799	5,051	-	6,850	10,540	-	10,540	17,390
Scholarships	4,000	-	-	4,000	-	-	-	4,000
Small tools and equipment	17,369	-	-	17,369	1,079	-	1,079	18,448
Supplies	11,372	6,769	241	18,382	7,684	-	7,684	26,066
Telephone and utilities	-	861	-	861	12,901	-	12,901	13,762
Miscellaneous	3,205	1,150	-	4,355	2,384	-	2,384	6,739
Total expenses before depreciation	200,344	84,214	5,198	289,756	148,224	73,315	221,539	511,295
Depreciation	2,729	39,137	-	41,866	26,580	-	26,580	68,446
	$203,073	$123,351	$5,198	$331,622	$174,804	$73,315	$248,119	$579,741

See accompanying auditors' report.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Madam President and the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Building Committee had an active year in 1991. It was involved in three major activities.

1. The Education and Visitors Center: During the spring of 1991, the committee, together with representatives of several other organizations, met with the architect for the Center, Juster, Pope, Frazier, to critique the plans for the library, the exhibition space, the catering facilities and various other details of the building. The purpose of these meetings was to ensure that the building would be practical and meet the needs of its various users. As a result of these meetings, the architect received some very good ideas that have since been incorporated into the final working drawings for the building.

2. The Entry Road - Fuller Drive: During the late spring and early summer, the committee assisted the Executive Director in putting the new entry road from French Drive out to bid. Work on the road began in July, and the dedication was in September. The road will become the official entrance to Tower Hill in April of 1992.

3. Disposal of the Barn: During the fall, the committee met to consider the fate of the barn and to develop the terms and conditions under which it would be removed. Eventually, over 20 individuals expressed interest in the barn, and in early 1992, it was decided that the barn be given to a gentleman who agreed to reconstruct the 18th Century part of the structure on his property in Hingham. It was with mixed feelings that we did this, but, after much deliberation, the Trustees decided that the barn did not fit in with our Master Plan for Tower Hill.

Respectfully submitted,
George Bernardin, Chairman
The Building Committee
Cacky Hodgson
Anita Hooker
Gail Morgan
Hope Spear
John Trexler
Bill Whipple

REPORT OF THE BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

At the 1992 Annual Meeting, the following amendment to the By-Laws of the Society was presented, and after motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to amend said By-Laws by adding to Article VI the following:

6.3.1 Assistant Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer shall act at the direction of the Treasurer, and in the absence of the Treasurer shall attend meetings of the Board of Trustees and meetings of committees and otherwise fulfill the duties of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
John Mirick, Chairman
By-Law Committee

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

In July, the Institute of Museum Services granted us $4,098 to hire a paper conservator from the Northeast Document Conservation center to conduct a survey of the Society's library collection and environmental conditions, and an architectural conservator to survey the farm house and make recommendations for improvements to the building. Both surveys were completed in August, 1991. Approximately $800 of the grant remains. This money may be used to implement some of the recommendations made in the two surveys.

We invited several librarians to meet with us and Juster, Pope, Frazier, architects for the new Education and Visitors Center. The librarians reviewed the architectural plans with us and made suggestions for improvements or revisions to the library. We greatly appreciated their comments which were generally well received by the architects.

Botanical prints from the Society's collection were used in three projects during the year. First, a portfolio of four hand-colored plates was reproduced from the 1841 Pomologia Britannica, Or Figures and Descriptions of the Most Important Varieties Cultivated in Great Britain by John Lindley. The portfolios are for sale in our Small Shop. Income from their sale will be added to the library budget.

The second project was the reproduction of a series of botanical plates from the Lindley volumes as posters. These, too, are for sale in our Small Shop, and income will be added to the Mend-A-Book Fund for restoration work.

The third project was the reproduction on a mug of an apple plate from the Lindley volumes, to be used as a membership benefit and a Small Shop stock item. We anticipate producing a new mug each year using images of apple varieties grown in the Harrington Orchard.

Library use in 1991 was higher than last year. Four hundred fifty-three books were checked out this year, while 344 were checked out in 1990, or a 31.6% increase.

Eighty-nine books were added to the collection, 61 of these were purchased, 20 were gifts, and 8 were solicited as review copies. Thirty-five books were restored in 1991, 23 ofwhich had been water damaged by the flood in the basement.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeremy F. O'Connell, Chairman
Library Committee
Penny Decker
Phyllis Harrington
Debi Hogan
Karen Probst
Margot Wallin

Addendum to Library Committee Report

Total books accessioned during 1991: 89; Gifts to the library: 20; Review books from publishers: 8; Cary Brothers Fund: $1,031.03 (24 books); Myron F. Converse Fund: $301.56 (17 books); Edwin W. Proctor Fund: $458.08 (20 books).

LIBRARY ADDITIONS
DECEMBER 1, 1990 - NOVEMBER 30, 1991

A1	*How to Make a Flower Garden*, Bailey, L.H. et al
	Taylor's Guide to Gardening Techniques, Taylor, Norman
	Masters of the Victory Garden, Wilson, Jim
A3	*The New Seed Starters Handbook*, Bubel, Nancy
	The Heirloom Gardener, Jabs, Carolyn
	Saving Seeds, Rogers, Marc
B1	*Bugs, Slugs and Other Thugs*, Hart, Rhonda Massingham
B21	*The Mulch Book*, Campbell, Stu
B54	*Tiny Game Hunting*, Klein, Hilary Dole and Wenner, Adrian M.
	Butterflies - How to Identify and Attract, Schneck, Marcus
Ref.	
B54	*Common Sense Pest Control*, Olkowski, William
C1	*The Gardener's Index of Plants and Flowers*, Brookes, John
	Successful Perennial Gardening, Hill, Lewis and Nancy
	Leaves, Jefferson-Brown, Michael
	Annuals - Yearly Classics for the Contemporary Garden, Proctor, Rob
Ref.	
C1	*Herbaceous Perennial Plants*, Armitage, Allen
	Hardy Herbaceous Perennials - Volume 1, Jelitto, Leo and Schacht, Wilhelm
	Hardy Herbaceous Perennials - Volume 2, Jelitto, Leo and Schacht, Wilhelm
C9ca	*1990 Yearbook*, American Camellia Society
C9cm	*Campanulas*, Lewis, Peter and Lynch, Margaret
C9g	*Gentians*, Kohlein, Fritz
C9h	*Daylilies - The Perfect Perennial*, Hill, Lewis and Nancy
C9he	*Hardy Heather Species*, Methany, D.
C9la	*The National Trust Guide - Lawn and Ground Cover*, Lacey, Stephen
Ref.	
C9la	*Professional Turfgrass Management Recommendations*, U Mass Coop Extns.
C9m	*Meconopsis*, Cobb, James L. S.
	Magnolias, Gardiner, J. M.
C9r	*American Rose Annual*, American Rose Society
	A Heritage of Roses, LeRougetel, Hazel
	Hardy Roses, Osborne, Robert
	The Random House Guide to Roses, Philips, Roger and Martyn, Rix
C41	*The Glass House*, Hix, John
	The Greatest Glasshouse, Minter, Sue
	Garden Rooms, Tanner, Ogden
C43	*The Book of Container Gardening*, Hillier, Malcolm
	Container Gardening, Toogood, Alan
C61	*Miniature Gardens*, Joachim, Carl
	The Rock Garden and Its Plants, Thomas, Graham Stuart
C62	*Water in the Garden*, Allison, James

284	*Plants for Ground Cover*, Thomas, Graham Stuart
Ref.	
284	*Trees & Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles - Vol. 2*, Bean, W. H.
	Trees & Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles - Vol. 3, Bean, W. H.
	Trees & Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles - Vol. 4, Bean, W. H.
	Trees & Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles - Supplement, Bean, W. H.
	Conifers, Second Edition, Van Gelderen, D. M.
91	*Keeping the Harvest*, Chioffi, Nancy and Mead, Gretchen
	Down to Earth Gardening Know-How for the 90's, Raymond, Dick
	The Harrow Smith Country Life Book of Garden Secrets, Patent, Dorothy H.
93	*Herbs - Their Culture and Uses*, Clarkson, Rosetta E.
94	*Uncommon Fruits Worthy of Attention*, Reich, Lee
81	*Lost Crops of the Incas*, National Research Council
412	*Showing Lilies - A Handbook*, North American Lily Society
.1	*Spirit of the Garden*, Hutcheson, Martha Brookes
Folio	
.3	*The Architecture of Western Gardens*, Mosser, Monique and Teyssot, Georges, ed.
.6	*Borders - The Classic English Gardening Guides*, Hobhouse, Penelope
	Northeast Gardening, McDonald, Elvin
	Bold, Romantic Gardens, Oehme, Wolfgang and Van Sweden, James
	The Front Garden, Smith, Mary Riley
	The Art of Planting, Verey, Rosemary
.9	*The Victorian Kitchen Garden*, Davies, Jennifer
	Pharoah's Flowers, Hepper, F. Nigel
	Italian Gardens, Masson, Georgina
	The New American Garden, Ottesen, Carole
	The Gardens of Russell Page, Van Zuyler, Gabrielle
.41	*Getting the Best from Exposed Gardens*, Colborn, Nigel
	Landscaping with Nature, Cox, Jeff
	Planting a Bible Garden, Hepper, F. Nigel
	Beds and Borders - Traditional and Original Garden Design, Murphy, Wendy B.
	Residential Landscapes, Pierceall, G.M.
	Planting in Patterns, Taylor, Patrick
69	*Garden Style*, Conran, Terrance
	Trellis, Garnock, Jamie
	The Garden Wall, Harrod, Julie
	Patio Roofs and Gazebos, Hogan, Elizabeth
	Building Stone Walls, Vivian, John
Folio	
69	*Garden Ornament*, Plumptre, George
.1	*Botany for Gardeners*, Capon, Brian
6	*Plant Diseases: Their Biology and Social Impact*, Schumann, Gail L.
7	*Eastern/Central Medicinal Plants*, Foster, Stephen and Duke, James A.
9g	*Ornamental Grass Gardening*, Reinhart, Thomas H.

N9ms *Mushrooms of North America*, Philips, Roger
S *The Book of Potpourri*, Black, Penny
S1 *Flower Drying with a Microwave*, Joosten, Titia
Christmas Decorations from Williamsburg, Roundtree, Susan Hight
T *The Man Who Planted Trees*, Giono, Jean
V *The Complete Guide to North American Gardens*, Mulligan, William C.
Gardens of England and Wales, The National Garden Scheme
Gardening in New England, Schroeder, Marion
The Gardens of Ireland, Whaley, Jack

Ref.
X1 *Gardener's Index 1986-1990*, McCann, Joy

LIBRARY COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

WHEREAS

Section 4 of Article II of the Society's By-Laws state that one purpose of the Society is "To maintain a library open to the public consistent with the objectives of the Society"; and

WHEREAS

Section 1 of Article VII of the Society's By-Laws states that there shall at all times be a library Committee and Section 4 of said Article mandates that:
The Library Committee shall consist of not less than 6 members of the Society, 2 members thereof to be appointed by the President each year at the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees, to hold office for a term of 3 years. The Library Committee may annually appoint a Librarian. The Library Committee shall adopt and enforce such regulations as may be approved by the Trustees for the operation of the Library. The Library Committee shall have charge of all books, drawings, engravings, herbaria, furnishings and other articles belonging to the Library and shall attend to the purchase , recording, cataloguing, arranging, binding, delivering and receiving of books.

NOW, THEREFORE

The Library Committee adopts these regulations as guidelines for current and future members to assist in fulfilling those objectives the Committee has been charged with by the Society.

ARTICLE I THE PURPOSE OF THE COLLECTION

1. <u>The Circulating Collection</u>

The Society shall maintain a collection available without restriction to members and available for inspection by the public during the working hours of the Library. This collection is to be oriented to education and horticultural research. It is not the objective of the Library to maintain a collection exhaustive of all written materials on all horticultural subjects. Rather, this working collection shall focus on areas of current and traditional interest within the Society, namely:

a. Gardening within the temperate zones of New England (Zones 3-6)
b. Greenhouse and indoor horticulture;
c. Literature connected with the plant collection at Tower Hill Botanic Garden;
d. Community gardening (town landscaping, parks, open-space planning);
e. Literature which promotes appreciation for horticulture in its relationship to wildlife, ecology and other aspects of the natural environment;
f. Literature that promotes appreciation for horticulture in its relationship to illustration, history and design.

2. The Non-Circulating Collection

The Society shall maintain a non-circulating or stack collection with restricted access to the public. This collection is comprised of volumes which were removed from the circulating collection because of age or general deterioration and yet were felt to be of sufficient educational or research value that removal from the collection as a whole was undesirable. It is also comprised of volumes whose antiquity, rarity, or monetary value make them of intrinsic worth to any horticultural library and an asset to any horticultural society.

ARTICLE II ACQUISITION

The Library Committee is to approve by majority vote all acquisitions. Contemplating the possibility that prior approval may not always be feasible, staff members of the Society are authorized to purchase material prior to formal approval. Volumes purchased for the circulating collection shall address one of the areas listed above as a proper concern of the working collection. Volumes purchased for the non-circulating collection will either be acquired for the purpose of completing a set of volumes presently in the hands of the Library or to add to the collection of volumes of intrinsic value.

ARTICLE III DEACCESSION

Volumes are to be selected on an on-going basis by the Librarian for removal from the circulating collection. The Library Committee will decide whether the volumes are to be disposed of or added to the non-circulating collection.

The Library Committee will periodically review the stack collection to determine if there are volumes which should be disposed of. Any list of volumes to be removed from the stack collection must be approved by the Board of Trustees prior to the sale. Proceeds from any sale are to be placed with the restricted library funds.

ARTICLE IV PERIODICALS AND AFFILIATIONS

Attached is a list of current subscriptions and affiliations.
Any additions or deletions are to be approved by the Library Committee.

ARTICLE V MEETINGS

The Library Committee will meet as required. Meetings may be called by the Chairman, the Librarian, or by the Librarian on the request of one of the members. In light of the need for on-going supervision of the collection, it is anticipated that the committee will meet at least six times a year.

Approved October, 1990

SUBSCRIPTIONS

American Fruit Grower
American Garden/Swapper
American Nurseryman
American Vegetable Grower
Bulletin of American Garden History
Florists Review
Flower and Garden
Fruit Notes
Garden
Garden Design
Green Scene
Greener Gardening, easier
Grower Talks
Grower's Review Quarterly
Growing from Seeds
Herb Quarterly
Herbertia
Horticulture Magazine
Landscape Architecture
Market Letter
Pacific Horticulture
Rodale's Organic Gardening
Seed World

AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Botanical Gardens and Aboreta, Inc.
American Camellia Society
American Dahlia Society
American Hemerocallis Society
American Horticultural Society
American Orchid Society
American Plant Life Society
American Pomology Society
American Rhododendron Society
Massachusetts Chapter of the
American Rock Garden Society
American Rose Society
American Society for Horticultural Science
Boylston Historical Society
Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Center for Plant Conservation
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REPORT OF THE PLANT COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Plant Collections Committee met with the staff twice during the growing season to assess the condition and rate of establishment of the plantings in the new Lawn and Secret Gardens. By the end of the season, most of the plants seemed be to responding favorably to their situations, a tribute to the skillful care provided by the horticultural staff.

Respectfully submitted,
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Plant Collections Committee
Al Fordham
Neil Jorgenson
Ingrid Mach
Karen Probst
Joann Wright

1991 PLANT ACCESSIONS

	Accession Number	Genus, species, variety, form, cultivar	No. Rec'd.	Form Rec'd.	Source
2 April	91001	Malus 'Malinda' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91002	Malus 'Smokehouse' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91003	Malus 'Summer Pearmain' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91004	Malus 'Swaar' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91005	Malus 'Tolman Sweet' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91006	Malus 'Winter Banana' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91007	Malus 'Winter Pearmain' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91008	Malus 'Yellow Newtown' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91009	Malus 'Yellow Transparent' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
3 April	91010	Malus 'Cox Orange' (M7A)	2	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91011	Malus 'Crow Egg' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91012	Malus 'Early Joe' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91013	Malus 'Fall Harvey' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91014	Malus 'Hightop Sweet' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91015	Malus 'Jefferis' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91016	Malus 'Melon' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91017	Malus 'Northern Sweet' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91018	Malus 'Primate' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91019	Malus 'Sweet Bough' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91020	Malus 'Williams' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
6 April	91021	Malus 'Arkansas Black' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91022	Malus 'Arkansas Black' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91023	Malus 'Black Oxford' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91024	Malus 'Black Oxford' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91025	Malus 'Calville Blanc' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91026	Malus 'Calville Blanc' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91027	Malus 'Dumelow' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91028	Malus 'Fallawater' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91029	Malus 'Golden Russet' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91030	Malus 'Grimes' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91031	Malus 'Hunt Russet' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91032	Malus 'Palouse' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91033	Malus 'Paragon' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91034	Malus 'Paw Paw' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91035	Malus 'Pumpkin Sweet' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91036	Malus 'Ralls' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91037	Malus 'Red Canada' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91038	Malus 'Red Canada' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91039	Malus 'Seaconk Sweeting' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91040	Malus 'Sheppard's Sweeting' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91041	Malus 'Stark' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91042	Malus 'Titus Pippin' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91043	Malus 'Utter' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91044	Malus 'Vandevere' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91045	Malus 'Westfield' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91046	Malus 'Winter Pearmain' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91047	Malus 'Wolf River' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91048	Malus 'Wright' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91049	Malus 'Yellow Bellflower' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
	91050	Malus 'Yellow Newtown' (M7A)	1	bareroot	Moved from nursery
11 April	91051	Carya ovata	6	bareroot	Collected from woodlands
	91052	Chamaecyparis nootkatensis 'Pendula'	1	B&B, 3'	nursery
	91053	Gymnocladus dioica	1	B&B, 4'	nursery
	91054	Hamamelis 'Ruby Glow'	2	B&B, 3'	nursery
	91055	Hamemelis mollis 'James Wells'	1	3.5', B&B	nursery
	91056	Hamemelis mollis 'Pallida'	1	B&B, 3.5'	nursery
	91057	Magnolia x 'Galaxy'	1	B&B, 3.5'	nursery

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11 April	91058	Ulmus americana 'Liberty'	2	B&B, 7'	nursery
	91059	Viburnum carlesii	1	B&B, 3'	nursery
13 April	91060	Lilium 'Monte Rosa'	25	bulbs	New Eng. Regional Lily
	91061	Lilium 'Connecticut King'	25	bulbs	New Eng. Regional Lily
	91062	Lilium 'Sancerre'	25	bulbs	New Eng. Regional Lily
	91063	Lilium 'Black Beauty'	25	bulbs	New Eng. Regional Lily
	91064	Lilium 'Star Gazer'	25	bulbs	New Eng. Regional Lily
	91065	Lilium 'Journey's End'	25	bulbs	New Eng. Regional Lily
	91066	Lilium 'Black Dragon'	25	bulbs	New Eng. Regional Lily
	91067	Lilium 'Golden Splendor'	25	bulbs	New Eng. Regional Lily
	91068	Lilium 'Pink Perfection'	25	bulbs	New Eng. Regional Lily
22 April	91069	Cornus kousa 'Elizabeth Lustgarten'	1	B&B, 3.5'	nursery
	91070	Cornus kousa 'Lustgarten Weeping'	1	B&B, 3.5'	nursery
25 April	91071	Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Nana Aurea'	1	B&B	Mr. Horatio Bisbee
	91072	Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Nana'	1	B&B, 1'	Mr. Horatio Bisbee
	91073	Pinus koraiensis	1	B&B	Mr. Horatio Bisbee
	91074	Pinus pumila P.I. #20797	1	B&B	Mr. Horatio Bisbee
	91075	Tsuga canadensis 'Lewis'	1	B&B, 8'	Mr. Horatio Bisbee
	91076	Fraxinus excelsior	1	B&B	Mr. John Trexler
	91077	Pteryocarya Rhederiani	1	B&B	Mr. John Trexler
April	91078	Pyrus salicifolia 'Pendula Silver Frost'	1	bareroot	Wayside Perennial Garden
	91079	Salix caprea 'Pendula Weeping Sally'	1	bareroot	Wayside Perennial Garden
25 May	91080	Amelanchier laevis	1	B&B	Kelley Bros.
	91081	Betula nigra 'Heritage'	2	B&B	Bemis Farms
	91082	Betula nigra 'Heritage'	1	B&B	Kelley Bros.
	91083	Cornus alba 'Siberica'	3	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
	91084	Cornus florida 'Cloud Nine'	1	potted	Kelley Bros.
	91085	Cornus sericea 'Flaviramea'	3	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
	91086	Ligularia wilsoniana	1	potted	Blanchette Gardens
	91087	Lindera benzoin	3	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
	91088	Magnolia tripetala	1	B&B	Mr. John Trexler
	91089	Magnolia virginiana	1	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
	91090	Petasites x hybrida	1	potted	Blanchette Gardens
	91091	Primula japonica	12	potted	Winterthur
	91092	Primula japonica	15	potted	Blanchette Gardens
28 May	91093	Cornus officinalis	1	B&B	Holden Farms Nursery
	91094	Metasequoia glyptostroboides	1	B&B	Holden Farms Nursery
	91095	Tilia petiolaris	1	B&B	Holden Farms Nursery
May	91096	Arundinaria viridistriata	10	clumps	Arnold Arboretum
	91097	Halesia monticola	1	B&B, 9'	Mrs. Helen Stoddard
	91098	Phyllostachys flexuosa	2	clumps	Arnold Arboretum
7 June	91099	Achillea 'Weser River Sandstone'	3	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91100	Aconitum carmichaelii	7	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91101	Aconitum carmichaelii 'Barker's Variety'	7	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91102	Alchemilla mollis	12	pt. pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91103	Anemone x hybrida 'Honorine Jobert'	6	pt. pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91104	Anemone x hybrida 'September charm'	6	pt. pot	Sunny Border Nurseries

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7 June,	91105	Armeria 'Dusseldorf Pride'	12	pt. pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
(cont.)	91106	Artemisia lactiflora	10	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91107	Artemisia ludociciana 'Valerie Finnis'	10	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91108	Artemisia schmidtiana 'Silver Mound'	12	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91109	Asclepias incarnata	5	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91110	Aster dumosus 'Alice Haslam'	12	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91111	Aster nova angliae 'Harrington's Pink'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91112	Aster nova-belgii 'Eventide'	12	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91113	Astilbe simplicifolia 'Dunkelachs'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91114	Astilbe taquettii 'Superba'	5	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91115	Astilbe 'Mars'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91116	Boltonia asteroides 'Pink Beauty'	10	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91117	Boltonia asteroides 'Snowbank'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91118	Campanula carpatica 'Blue Chips'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91119	Campanula carpatica 'White Chips'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91120	Cimicifuga racemosa var. cordifolia	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91121	Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbeam'	12	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91122	Dianthus plumarius 'Her Majesty'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91123	Digitalis purpurea 'Excelsior'	15	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91124	Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus'	12	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91125	Filipendula purpurea 'Elegans'	10	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91126	Gypsophila paniculata 'Bristol fairy'	3	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91127	Hemerocallis 'Bertie Ferris'	3	potted	Plant sale leftover
	91128	Hemerocallis 'Eenie Weenie'	3	potted	Plant sale leftover
	91129	Liatris scariosa 'September Glory'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91130	Liatris spicata 'Kobold'	10	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91131	Ligularia stenocephala 'The Rocket'	12	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91132	Linum perrene	10	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91133	Linum perrene 'Nanum Diamond'	5	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91134	Lobelia x gerardii	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91135	Miscanthus sinensis 'Graziella'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91136	Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91137	Miscanthus sinensis 'Variegatus'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91138	Monarda didyma 'Adam'	5	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91139	Monarda didyma 'Stones Throw Pink'	5	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91140	Paeonia lactiflora 'Bowl of Cream'	2	gal. pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91141	Paeonia lactiflora 'Karen Rosenfeild'	3	gal. pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91142	Paeonia lactiflora 'Raspberry Sundae'	1	gal. pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91143	Papaver orientale 'Showgirl'	6	gal. pot	Sunny Border nurseries
	91144	Pennisetum aloepecuroides 'Hamelin'	12	gal. pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91145	Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Longin'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91146	Phlox maculata 'Miss Lingard'	10	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91147	Physostegia virginiana 'Summer Snow'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91148	Physostegia virginiana 'Vivid'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91149	Potentilla fragiformis	3	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91150	Rheum palmatum var. tanguticum	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91151	Salvia superba 'Blue Queen'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91152	Sedum 'Autumn Joy'	10	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91153	Spiraea x bumalda 'Gold Flame'	2	gal. pot	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91154	Veronica fasiculata	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91155	Veronica spicata 'Icicle'	6	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91156	Veronicastrum virginicum 'Roseum'	12	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91157	Actinidia kolomikta	4	potted	Mr. Alan Haskell
	91158	Arrhenatherum elatium bulbosum	1	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
10 June	91159	Ampelopsis brevipedunculata 'Elegans'	2	potted	Rosedale Nurseries
	91160	Begonia grandis	3	potted	Winterthur
	91161	Boltonia 'Pink Beauty'	3	potted	Sunny Border Nurseries
	91162	Clematis montana 'Rubens'	1	potted	Rosedale Nurseries

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0 June	91163	Convallaria majalis 'Variegata'	1	potted	Mr. John Trexler
	91164	Gaultheria procumbens	3	potted	Plant sale leftover
	91165	Humulus japonica 'Aurea'	1	potted	Arnold Arboretum
	91166	Idesia polycarpa	3	potted	Mr. John Trexler
	91167	Iris cristata	3	potted	Plant sale leftover
	91168	Microbiota decussata	9	potted	UCONN, Storrs, CT
	91169	Paxistima canbyi	5	potted	Plant sale leftover
	91170	Polygonatum odoratum 'Variegatum'	3	potted	Plant sale leftover
1 June	91171	Rhododendron 'Bixby'	1	potted	Weston Nurseries
	91172	Rhododendron 'Lemon Drop'	1	potted	Weston Nurseries
	91173	Rhododendron 'Popcorn'	1	potted	Weston Nurseries
5 June	91174	Rosa 'The Fairy'	2	gal. pot	Ms. Joann Wright
	91175	Tiarella wherryi	4	potted	Plant sale leftover
7 June	91176	Acer saccharum	5	potted	Holden Farms Nurseries
	91177	Cornus florida 'Cherokee Chief'	1	B&B	Holden Farms Nurseries
	91178	Magnolia salicifolia	1	B&B	Holden Farms Nurseries
	91179	Tsuga canadensis 'Sargentii'	1	B&B	Holden Farms Nurseries
3 July	91180	Clethra barbinervis	1	potted, 2'	Holden Farms Nurseries
	91181	Magnolia x loebneri 'Merrill'	1	B&B, 7'	Holden Farms Nurseries
	91182	Malus 'Callaway'	1	B&B	Holden Farms Nurseries
	91183	Malus 'Centurion'	1	B&B	Holden Farms Nurseries
	91184	Philadelphus virginalis 'Glacier'	2	potted	Holden Farms Nurseries
	91185	Rhododendron carolinianum v. album Holden Farms Nurseries	1	potted	
	91186	Rhododendron 'Milestone'	1	potted	Holden Farms Nurseries
	91187	Rhododendron 'Thunder'	1	potted, 1.5'	Holden Farms Nurseries
	91188	Tilia tomentosa (replacement)	1	B&B	Holden Farms Nurseries
	91189	Vaccinium corymbosum	2	potted	Holden Farms Nurseries
	91190	Viburnum dilitatum	2	potted	Holden Farms Nurseries
Sept.	91191	Achillea 'Summer Pastels'	5	clumps	Park Seeds, 1990
	91192	Berberis 'Rosy Glow'	1	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
	91193	Cotoneaster praecox	2	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
	91194	Gleditsia triacanthos 'Halka'	2	B&B, 7'	Bigelow Nurseries
	91195	Perovskia atriplicifolia	1	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
	91196	Salvia uliginosa	5	potted	T&M Seeds, 1990
	91197	Sedum 'Autumn Joy'	10	clumps	Mr. Warren Leach
	91198	Stachys lantana 'Silver Carpet'	10	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
	91199	Veronica spicata 'Minuet'	5	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
	91200	Yucca filimentosa 'Golden Sword'	3	potted	Bigelow Nurseries
Sept.	91201	Lilium candidum	10	bulbs	New Eng. Regional Lily
Sept.	91202	Hemerocallis 'Adela'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91203	Hemerocallis 'Arriba'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91204	Hemerocallis 'Bess Ross'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91205	Hemerocallis 'Bonnie Barbara Allen'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91206	Hemerocallis 'Caption'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91207	Hemerocallis 'Cherry Cheeks'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91208	Hemerocallis 'Crestwood Evening'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91209	Hemerocallis 'Fair Margaret'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91210	Hemerocallis 'Forecast'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91211	Hemerocallis 'Golden Surry'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91212	Hemerocallis 'Grape Harvest'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91213	Hemerocallis 'Harriet Maxwell'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91214	Hemerocallis 'Heather Green'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91215	Hemerocallis 'Heavenly Harp'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91216	Hemerocallis 'Hesperus'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91217	Hemerocallis 'Joey Langdon'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91218	Hemerocallis 'Lemon Crisp'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91219	Hemerocallis 'Lemon Delight'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91220	Hemerocallis 'Lemon Mint'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91221	Hemerocallis 'Mary Todd'	1	clump	Case Estates

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27 Sept., (cont.)	91222	Hemerocallis 'Party Mint'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91223	Hemerocallis 'Phantom Ring'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91224	Hemerocallis 'Pink China'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91225	Hemerocallis 'Potentate'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91226	Hemerocallis 'Revolate'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91227	Hemerocallis 'Royal Flair'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91228	Hemerocallis 'Salmon Sheen'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91229	Hemerocallis 'Silver Fan'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91230	Hemerocallis 'Thumbprint'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91231	Hemerocallis 'Vincent'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91232	Hemerocallis 'Wine Bold'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91233	Iris sibirica 'Ann Dasch'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91234	Iris sibirica 'Belfast'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91235	Iris sibirica 'Cabernet'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91236	Iris sibirica 'Chilled Wine'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91237	Iris sibirica 'Early Bluebird'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91238	Iris sibirica 'Friendly Welcome'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91239	Iris sibirica 'Harbor Mist'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91240	Iris sibirica 'Night Breeze'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91241	Iris sibirica 'Omar's Cup'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91242	Iris sibirica 'Other Worlds'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91243	Iris sibirica 'Pansy Purple'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91244	Iris sibirica 'Shirley Pope'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91245	Iris sibirica 'Soft Blue'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91246	Iris sibirica 'Star Cluster'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91247	Iris sibirica 'Teal Velvet'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91248	Iris sibirica 'Welcome Return'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91249	Paeonia lactiflora 'Barrington Belle'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91250	Paeonia lactiflora 'Buckeye Belle'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91251	Paeonia lactiflora 'Honey Gold'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91252	Paeonia lactiflora 'Illini Belle'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91253	Paeonia lactiflora 'Krinkled White'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91254	Paeonia lactiflora 'Lois Kelsey'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91255	Paeonia lactiflora 'Moonstone'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91256	Paeonia lactiflora 'Pink Lemonade'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91257	Paeonia lactiflora 'Salmon Glow'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91258	Paeonia lactiflora 'Seashell'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91259	Paeonia lactiflora 'Suzy Q'	1	clump	Case Estates
	91260	Paeonia lactiflora 'Top Brass'	1	clump	Case Estates
17 Oct.	91261	Acer nigrum	1	B&B	MDC, French Hill

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE 1991

Madame President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

In 1991, The Education Committee, in its advisory capacity to the staff, focused primarily on these concerns:

*** Membership Questionnaire**

The purpose of the questionnaire was to gather information that would provide the staff with a profile of a broad section of the membership, their gardening activities and interests, and those subjects that would have the widest appeal as educational programs.

Developed by Committee member Jim Rugh in cooperation with staff member Debi Hogan, the questionnaire was mailed to a random sampling of 500 members in early Spring of 1991. The expected return of 10% was greatly exceeded; more than 40% of the questionnaires were completed and returned. The answers were compiled, and they revealed a broad range of gardening interests.

The 200 surveys that were returned represented members in 56 different cities in 5 different states. At least 3/5 of the respondents were women, and the respondents were equally distributed across the 30-50, 50-65 and over age ranges. Only six people reported their age as under 30. More than 3/4 of the members who responded said they had lawn, trees and shrubs, perennials and annuals in their gardens. In addition, at least fifty percent reported that they grow vegetables. Thirty percent also had a wildflower garden, patio garden and indoor plants. Twenty percent or less had orchards, bog gardens, meadow gardens, wildlife gardens, or greenhouses.

We also learned that 1/3 of our members garden in rural areas, with 1/5 in cities and another 1/5 in the suburbs. At least 1/2 of the respondents reported their gardens as small (under 1/4 acre), with another 1/4 describing their gardens as medium (under an acre). At least half of our members characterize themselves as advanced amateurs, another 2/5 described themselves as amateurs. 1/4 of the respondents belong to a local garden club, 1/6 belong to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and another 1/6 to the New England Wild Flower Society, with lesser numbers belonging to other plant organizations. When asked why they belong to Tower Hill, 3/5 of our members that responded selected "to support the goals of the Tower Hill Botanic Garden" as a primary motive.

This information and the many varied answers offered to the questions concerning our programs, special events, and Tower Hill itself generated a wealth of information that has helped and will continue to help us plan our programs. The answers to these questions were almost as various as the respondents. All in all, the results of the survey gave the staff a depth of information to help guide them in program development.

*** The New Tower Hill Brochure**

The staff, through the efforts of Karen Probst, along with designer Bob Zeleniak, created this new brochure to fill a variety of needs. During the creative process, the Committee offered guidance regarding the visual and informational content.

The brochure consists of a full color flyer that presents an overview of Tower Hill, plus a number of different inserts, each of which focuses on a particular aspect or activity of the Botanic Garden. In the future, new inserts will be developed as the need arises, to present information on memberships, the development of Tower Hill, and educational programs and activities.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Stoddard, Chairman
Education Committee
Ernestine Blanchard
Marjorie Cooper
Penny Decker
Susan Dumaine
Betty Heald
Debi Hogan
Ann Lincoln
Karen Probst
Jim Rugh

REPORT OF THE EXHIBITIONS COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

I am pleased to report on the activities of the Exhibitions Committee. With the theme "The Language of Spring", the 75th annual Worcester Spring Flower Show was held February 28 through March 3, 1991 at the Worcester Centrum. This year's show featured eight landscapes, each presenting a unique interpretation of the expressions of spring. The lecture and demonstration series included a program "Gardens in Miniature" by Mrs. Duncan Pitney of Mendham, New Jersey. Mrs. Robert Booth generously contributed $5,000 toward the expenses of the show.

Many attendees at the Preview Party on February 28 responded to an invitation to wear zany spring hats and ties to the event. The Preview Party raised $8,627.58 in support of the show. The show netted $4,167.85.

It was with some sadness that we "took down" this year's flower show since it had earlier been decided that this would be the last traditional Spring Flower Show. Increased costs of running the show, decreased attendance, and the demands on staff and resources in support of the Tower Hill Botanic Garden were the main reasons. Henceforth, we will have a year-round show at Tower Hill.

Attendance at the Lily and Summer Garden Show July 13th and 14th broke an all-time record, perhaps as a result of an article written by Carol Stocker which appeared two weeks prior to the show in The Boston Globe. During the show, over 400 persons visited Tower Hill. The cafeteria at Tahanto Regional High School proved most conducive to the event and will be used again in 1992.

From October 16 through 20, the Society co-sponsored with The Worcester Art Museum the 5th Annual Tribute to Flora. The show is an invitational show of floral design interpretations of the Museum's collection. Attendance at the show was 3,500. Mr. Robert Dash, landscape painter and garden designer, spoke on "Color in the Garden - An Artist's Approach." Forty arrangements, plus special arrangements on the grand staircase of the Renaissance Court, were featured.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul R. Carlberg, Chairman
Exhibitions Committee
Penny Decker
Pat DeCiccio
Sally Jablonski
Gale Morgan
Sydney Taggart
Robert Zeleniak
Karen Probst

1991 PROGRAMS GIVEN TO GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS

1/15	Noanet Garden Club, Pruning; J. Trexler
2/14	Rotary, Tower Hill and Worcester Spring Flower Show; K. Probst
2/21	Princeton Garden Club, Gardens and Castles of Germany; J. Trexler
3/12	Laurelwood Garden Club, Garden Ornaments—From the Sublime to the Ridiculous; K. Probst
3/12	Holden Lions Club, Tower Hill; K. Probst
4/1	Millbury Women's Club, Public and Private Gardens of the Eastern United States; K. Probst
4/8	Round Table Garden Club of Wellesley, Tower Hill; J. Trexler
4/9	Acton Garden Club, The Four Seasons of Longwood Gardens; K. Probst
4/9	Bolton Garden Club, Principles of Gardening; J. Trexler
4/16	Wayland Garden Club, Garden Plants for Winter Interest; K. Probst
4/16	Groton Garden Club, Tower Hill; K. Probst
4/24	NE United American Herb Society, Tower Hill; J. Trexler
4/28	Princeton Garden Club, Tower Hill; K. Probst
5/6	Falmouth Garden Club, Garden Ornaments—From the Sublime to the Ridiculous; K. Probst
5/7	Judge's Council, Tower Hill; J. Trexler
5/9	Southborough Gardeners, Vegetable and Herb Gardening in Containers; D. Hogan
5/14	Laurelwood Garden Club, Gardens of Mount Desert Island, Maine; D. Hogan
5/14	Grafton Garden Club, Tower Hill; K. Probst
5/15	Dennison-Pequotsepos Nature Center, Tower Hill; K. Probst
5/16	Worcester Art Museum Exploring Art, Tower Hill; K. Probst
5/23	Bloomfield Garden Club, Tower Hill; K. Probst
5/30	Framingham Garden Club, Tower Hill; J. Trexler
6/3	Trustees of Reservation, Tower Hill; J. Trexler
6/4	Chestnut Hill Garden Club, Tower Hill; J. Trexler
6/6	Hearthstone Circle of the 1st Baptist Church, Tower Hill; K. Probst
6/8	Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Tower Hill; J. Trexler
6/20	Sterling Garden Club, Basic Flower Arranging with Seasonal Flowers; K. Probst
6/25	Southbridge Garden Club, Tower Hill; K. Probst
7/2	Webster-Dudley Garden Club, How to Design a Woodland Wild Flower Garden in Your Backyard; J. Trexler
9/10	Holliston Garden Club, Garden Plants for Winter Interest; K. Probst
9/11	Monadnock Garden Club, Tower Hill; J. Trexler
9/19	Holliston Garden Club, Garden Plants for Winter Interest; J. Trexler
9/20	Landscape Design Council, Tower Hill Design Process; J. Trexler
9/24	Sterling Men's Club, Tower Hill; J. Trexler
10/2	Paxton Women's Club, Tower Hill; K. Probst
10/8	Laurelwood Garden Club, Tower Hill; K. Probst

10/21	Lancaster Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
10/23	Holden Garden Club, Wreaths of Grasses, Flowers, Cornhusks and Other Unusual Materials; D. Hogan
10/25	International Plant Propagation Society, Tower Hill; K. Probst and J. Wright
10/28	Tatnuck Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
11/1	Clinton Women's Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
11/5	Webster-Dudley Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; D. Hogan
11/7	Holden Garden Club, Wreaths of Grasses, Flowers, Cornhusks and Other Unusual Materials; D. Hogan
11/12	Boylston Garden Club, Holiday Ornaments from Natural Materials; D. Hogan
11/12	Laurelwood Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
11/12	Framingham Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
11/21	White Pond Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst

TOTAL PROGRAMS: 47
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 1395

1991 CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

1/15	Children's Seasonal Workshop: Exploring Nature Indoors
1/19	Tote Basket Workshop
1/22	Gardens That Attract Wildlife
1/28, 2/4 & 2/11	Botany for Gardeners
1/22	Botanical Lamp Shade Workshop
1/26	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
1/27	Wild Places in Worcester County: Tower Hill Winter Walk
1/31	Developing a Garden Maintenance Schedule
2/2	Winter Wetland ID Workshop
2/5	Trees and Shrubs for the Garden
2/7	Wall Pocket Basket Workshops
2/12	Children's Seasonal Workshop: Valentine's Day Corsage

2/17	Wild Places in Worcester County: Harvard Forest Walk
2/19	School Vacation Adventures
2/19	Gardening With Shade
2/21	School Vacation Adventures
2/23	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
2/28-3/3	32 Workshops and 15 Tours at Flower Show
3/3	Gardens in Miniature: How to Create Horticultural Dioramas
3/5	The Mixed Perennial Garden
3/6 & 13	Arranging Spring Flowers
3/16	Apple Tree Pruning Workshop
3/16	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
3/19	Home Orcharding
3/20	Grafting Workshop
3/21	All About Annuals
3/23	Wild Places in Worcester County: Royalston Reservations
4/2	The Vegetable Garden Comes of Age
4/6	Common Sense Gardening for the 90's
4/6	Family Walk
4/7	Bonsai Workshop
4/10	Apple Tree Pruning Workshop
4/11	Double Bottom Basket Workshop
4/13	Principles of Pruning
4/14	Early Bloom Tour
4/16	School Vacation Adventures
4/18	School Vacation Adventures
4/22	Pressed Flower Design
4/23	Perennials Worth Pursuing
4/25	Library Tour
4/26	Arbor Day Program: Walk and Tree Dedication
4/27	Arbor Day Program: Tree Planting Demonstration
4/28	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
5/2	Spring Bulb Tour
5/2	Spring Wetland ID Workshop
5/11	Mother's Day Corsage
5/12	Mother's Day Walk
5/15	Spring Wildflowers Walk
5/16	New Directions with Landscape Herbs
5/18	Wild Places in Worcester County: Wachusett Reservoir Walk
5/20	Gardening With the Master
5/22	Botanical Lamp Shade Workshop
5/23	Cottage Garden Tour
5/25	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
5/27	Memorial Day Walk
6/6	Wild Places in Worcester County: Hadwen Arboretum
6/9	Wild Places in Worcester County: Buck Hill Conservation Area Walk
6/13	Father's Day Dish Garden
6/15	The Gardeners of Sissinghurst
6/18 & 25	Arranging with Natural Materials

6/19, 7/17 & 8/7	Garden Study Workshop
6/20	Children's Story Hour
6/20	Library Tour
6/22	Cottage Garden Tour
6/23	Family Walk
6/26	Care of Ornamental and Street Trees
6/27	Children's Garden Adventure
6/29	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
6/29	Lawn Garden Tour
7/2	Cottage Garden Tour
7/3	Children's Garden Adventure
7/9	Children's Garden Adventure
7/10	Pruning Workshop
7/11	Children's Story Hour
7/13	New Lawn Care Program
7/14	Family Walk
7/14	Drawing in the Garden
7/17	Wild Places in Worcester County: Royalston Reservations Walk
7/18	Children's Garden Adventure
7/20	Lawn Garden Tour
7/22	Growing and Using Herbs
7/23 & 30	Arranging Summer Flowers
7/24	Children's Garden Adventure
7/30	Arranging Summer Flowers
7/31	Cottage Garden Tour
8/6	Children's Garden Adventure
8/7	Wetlands Study Group
8/10	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
8/11	Lawn Garden Tour
8/13	Annuals for the August Garden
8/14	Children's Garden Adventure
8/22	Children's Garden Adventure
8/22	Secret Garden Tour
8/27	Children's Story Hour
8/27	Cottage Garden Tour
8/28	Children's Garden Adventure
9/2	Cottage/Vegetable Garden Tour
9/5	Cottage/Vegetable Garden Tour
9/5	Dried Flower Primer
9/7	Stone Wall Workshop
9/7	Cottage Garden Tour
9/8	Coiled Basket Workshop
9/9	Bulbs As Companion Plants
9/12	Meadow Wreath Workshop
9/16	Wild Places in Worcester County: Wachusett Reservoir North Walk
9/17, 24 & 10/1, 8	Applying Landscape Design to the Garden

9/21	Bonsai Workshop
9/21	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
9/21	Family Walk
9/22	Fall Gardening Techniques
9/22	Lawn Garden Tour
9/23	Historic Plants for Your Garden
9/24	Landscape Design
9/25	Children's Story Hour
9/25	Cottage Garden Tour
10/5	Putting the Garden To Bed
10/9	Special Tour of Tower Hill: Wachusett Reservoir South Walk
10/9	Pruning
10/10	Fall Foliage Tour
10/12	Fall Care of Ornamental and Street Trees
10/13	Fall Wetland ID Workshop
10/19	Stone Wall Workshop
10/21	Older Roses for Gardens of Today
10/23	Botanical Lamp Shade Workshop
10/23	Evergreen Identification Workshop
10/24	Pressed Flower Picture Workshop
10/26	Dried Flower Topiary Workshop
10/27	Children's Seasonal Workshop and Pumpkin Decorating
10/29, 11/5, & 12, 19	Applying Landscape Design to Gardens
10/29	Halloween Tour
10/30	Evergreen ID Workshop
11/6, 13, & 20	Botany Demystified
11/7	Plants for Winter Interest Tour
11/7	Botanical Wall Sculpture Workshop
11/9	Dried Flower Arrangement in a Birch Twig Bird
11/13	Botanical Lamp Shade Workshop
11/14	Fruits and Wildlife Winter Cover Tour
11/16	Wreath of Garden Flowers
11/16	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
11/19	Children's Seasonal Workshop: Holiday Note Cards
11/23	Natural Ornaments Workshop
11/23	Pine Cone Wreath Workshop
12/1	Mixed Greens Wreath Workshop
12/2	Birch Twig Reindeer Workshop
12/4	Miniature Christmas Tree Workshop
12/4	Mixed Greens Wreath
12/5	Children's Natural Ornaments
12/6	Holiday Centerpiece Workshop
12/7	Miniature Christmas Tree Workshop
12/15	Heifer Project Walk

1991 TRIPS AND TOURS

2/13	Camellias in Bloom Tour
3/7	Dendrobiums, Daffodils and Degas Tour
3/14	Botanizing in Boston Tour
4/17	Corot, Monet and Frank Lloyd Wright Tour
5/1	A Weston Garden and Art in Bloom Tour
5/30	Spring Gardens of Grafton Tour
6/21	Salem House and Garden Tour
6/23	Higgins House and Crown Hill Gardens Tour
6/24	An Evening in the Garden Series: Pat and John Curtis
6/29	Country Walks and Gardens
7/8	An Evening in the Garden Series: Carolyn and Bob Murphy
8/5	An Evening in the Garden Series: Karen and Darrell Probst
8/6	An Evening in the Garden Series: Karen and Darrell Probst
8/15	Progressive Dinner
8/21	Worcester Garden Tour
9/10	An Evening in the Garden Series: John Trexler/Bob Zeleniak
9/15	Case Estates Sale and Sudbury Gardens Tour
9/18	New Hampshire Herb and Garden Tour
9/27-30	More Public and Private Gardens of the Delaware Valley
10/8	A Day of Garden Designers
12/10	Christmas Tour
12/11	Christmas Tour

1991 FLOWER SHOW AWARD WINNERS

Spring Flower Show

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Silver Tray, Hardwicke Gardens

The Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard Silver Bowl for Excellence in Design & Consistency, Rutland Nurseries, Inc.

The Myron Converse Award for Suitability & Quality of Plant Material, Bemis Farms Nursery

The Louise Harrington Plaque for Best Use of Uncommon Plant Material, Bemis Farms Nursery

The Arnold Arboretum Award for the Use of Rare & Unusual North American Temperate Woody Plants in a Complementary Landscape Setting, Bemis Farms Nursery

The Professional Grounds Management Society Award for a Garden Planned with Maintenance in Mind, A. J. Couture Designer Landscapes, Inc.

The Boston Society of Landscape Architects Award for an Exhibit of Excellence in Landscape Design and Which Conveys the Underlying Design Principles to the Public, Rutland Nurseries, Inc.

The Massachusetts Nurserymen's Association Award for the Most Distinctive Use of Hardy, Evergreen Plants, Hardwicke Gardens

The New England Nurserymen's Association Award for the Garden Which Artistically Combines Low Maintenance Perennials with Hardy, Indigenous, Woody Ornamentals, Hardwicke Gardens

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Award for Best Interpretation of Theme, Charlton Garden Center

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Award for Diversity of Plant Material That is Correctly and Legibly Labeled, Bemis Farms Nursery

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Award for Best Use of Non-Living Materials, Hardwicke Gardens

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Award for Best Use of Color, Bemis Farms Nursery

People's Choice Award, Bemis Farms Nursery

The Horticultural Club of Boston Award for Horticultural Perfection, Bemis Farms Nursery

Most Meritorious Retail Booth, Holmes-Shusas Florist, Worcester

The Mrs. Roger N. Heald Bronze Medal for Most Meritorious Exhibit, Northborough Garden Club

The Sharfman Jewelers Award for Excellence in Table Setting, Northborough Garden Club

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette for the Exhibit with the Best Interpretation of Theme, Northborough Garden Club

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Bronze Medal for theMost Meritorious Exhibit, Shrewsbury Garden Club

The Dr. John Green Award for the Garden with the Best Interpretation of Theme, Shrewsbury Garden Club

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette for Horticultural Excellence, Grafton Garden Club

The Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture Rosette for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in Division II, Shrewsbury Garden Club

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Professional Design Award, Danielson Flowers, Inc., Shrewsbury

The William T. Merrifield Bronze Medal for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Education Division, Wachusett Garden Club

The George B. Slater Silver Medal for a Distinguished Exhibit, Massachusetts Orchid Society

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Award of Merit, Lyn Slade, Bolton Garden Club

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette for Best Interpretation of Theme in Floral Design, Karen Roney, Sherborn Garden Club

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Creativity Award in Floral Design, Elaine Parisi, Lexington Field & Garden Club.

The Petite Award, Penelope Decker, Sudbury Garden Club

The Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture Award for Best in Floral Design Division, Penelope Decker, Sudbury Garden Club

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Decorative Horticulture Division, Luisa Fontes

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society Award for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Horticulture Division, Massachusetts Orchid Society

The Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Youth Division, Jason Murray

<u>Lily and Summer Garden Show</u>

Best Lily in Show, Bob Murphy
First Time Exhibitor Award for Lilies, Kris Karlsen
Best Lily Arrangement, Pamela Jean Malette
Best Lily Basket, Elizabeth Decker
Elizabeth Bishop Medal for Best Lily Seedling, Warren Summers
Worcester County Horticultural Society Creativity Award, Sally Jablonski and Therese Martin
Worcester County Horticultural Society Award of Merit, Debi Hogan and Pamela Jean Malette

REPORT OF THE PRESERVATION ORCHARD COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The scion program for 1991 distributed 638 cuttings. It marked the last year we would harvest scions exclusively from the Old Sturbridge Village Orchard. Most of the trees at Tower Hill will be large enough to yield scions for the 1992 program. Should it be necessary, we will be able to fill orders with Old Sturbridge Village cuttings.

The Preservation Orchard Committee met in early 1991 and decided that it was no longer necessary to continue sharing costs of spraying and upkeep on the Sturbridge orchard since all the trees in the Davenport Collection are now located at Tower Hill. Brad King, Superintendent of grounds at Old Sturbridge Village, has indicated that the Society may continue to cut scions there as long as we need to do so. This is a most agreeable arrangement for the Worcester County Horticultural Society and the Board of Trustees agreed with the Committee's recommendation.

The tenure of Gladys Bozenhard as chairman of the Preservation Orchard Committee came to an end at the Annual Meeting in 1991. Her contribution to the Society during her period as chairman has been outstanding and deserving of our gratitude. She continues to manage the scion program as a member of the Committee and her experience and conscientiousness are invaluable. We look forward to her continued participation as the orchard at Tower Hill matures and bears fruit.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Keown Oliver, Chairman
Preservation Orchard Committee
William Bigelow
Gladys Bozenhard
Phyllis George
Marjorie Lodding
Betty Petter
Joann Wright

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticulture Society:

A total of twelve completed applications for the Proctor-Channin and Margaret E. Sherman Trust Scholarships were reviewed by the scholarship Committee on May 20, 1991. All of the applicants were well qualified, and it is apparent that both the quality and quantity of applicants have increased significantly since our announcements have been carried in the financial aid literature.

Five awards were made based primarily on interest in horticulture and academic performance. The quality of the applicants can be appreciated by reference to the attached list of recipients, their major, and the institution where they are enrolled.

A general press release was prepared and submitted to The Boston Globe, as well as the Telegram and Gazette. Specific press releases were sent to local newspapers of each recipient and to the newsletter of the Boston Society of Landscape Gardeners.

In addition, a luncheon for the recipients, their families, and Trustees of the various scholarship trusts was held at Tower Hill on August 22. The weather was magnificent and the recipients and their families were able to get a sense of this remarkable site and our plans for the future.

The Society and its generous benefactors are to be commended for their support of an impressive group of young people who will help shape the future of horticulture as we go forward.

Finally, a word of thanks and appreciation is due my fellow committee members, Dean Arvidson and Dr. Pamela Weathers of WPI.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald C. Baird, Chairman
Scholarship Committee
Dean Arvidson

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1991-1992

NAME	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	AWARD
Andrea Dzurik	Landscape Architect	Harvard University School of Design	$1,300
Jennifeer Lewis	Floriculture/Bus. Mgmt.	U. of Massachusetts	$1,000
Elizabeth Boults	Landscape Architect	U. Cal. Berkeley	$600
Erik Hatfield	Landscape Architect	U. of Massachusetts	$600
Richard Lawlor	Turfgrass Mgmt.	U. of Massachusetts	$600

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Susan Dumaine, Penny Decker, and Joel Greene, offer the following slate of officers:

President:	Richard W. Dearborn
Vice-Presidents:	George W. Bernardin
	Jeremy F. O'Connell
	Mrs. R. Houghton Hooker
	John O. Mirick
Treasurer:	Scott Ewing
Secretary:	Sydney Taggart
Trustee for Term Ending 1993:	Gale Morgan
Trustee for Term Ending 1994:	Virginia F. Thurston
Trustees for Term Ending 1995:	Dean Arvidson
	Tina Bilazarian
	Orlando Capizzi
	Susan Dumaine
	Jean Jones
	Robert P. Lombardi
	William Whipple

Nominating Committee: Penny Decker, Chairman
Joel Green
Phyllis Harrington

On behalf of the entire Society, the Nominating Committee wishes to thank retiring Trustees Joyce Fuller and David Hall, Treasurer Robert Abisla, and most especially President Hope Spear, who has worked with tireless dedication to lead and inspire the Trustees, membership, and staff during these critical years in the development of Tower Hill Botanic Garden.

The following people also have been invited to join as Tower Hill Corporators: Agnes Esty, Joyce Fuller, Jean Gustafson, Janet Lankton, Suzanne T. Watkin, and Christie White.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Dumaine, Chairman
Nominating Committee
Penny Decker
Joel Greene

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ON PHASE II

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Committee has worked hard all year to reach our goal of $5.5 million. There have been both successes and disappointments. The latter have been in monies available from some foundations, mainly attributable to low earnings from stock in companies held by the foundations.

Conversely, we were delighted to hear in December that The Kresge Foundation approved our request for a challenge grant; and if we reach our goal, the Foundation will award us $500,000. This is a tremendous boost to us, both monetarily and in spirit. It is extremely difficult to meet the specifications for a Kresge grant, and very few organizations receive one.

Mention also should be made of the generous pledge of Mr. Robert Mill, one of our corporators, for $150,000.

At the present time, our pledges total approximately $4.5 million (including Kresge) - about 80% along the path to $5.5 million - and we shall make every effort to reach it by mid-1992.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip C. Beals, Co-Chairman
Capital Campaign Committee
Hope H. Spear, Co-Chairman
Helen Stoddard, Honorary Chairman
Richard W. Dearborn

AGENDA
151st ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
WORCESTER COUNTY
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
JANUARY 16, 1992

3:00 P.M.	Call to Order - Hope H. Spear, President
	Secretary's Report - Sydney Taggart, Secretary President's Report - Hope H. Spear, President Treasurer's Report - Scott Ewing, Treasurer
	Committee Reports: Fund Raising - Philip C. Beals, Co-Chair Building - George Bernardin, Chair Land Acquisition - Jeremy F. O' Connell, Chair Nominating - Susan Dumaine, Chair
	President Elect Comments
	Adjourn
3:40 P.M.	Program
	Introduction of Speaker - Philip C. Beals "Tower Hill Through the Seasons" - B.A. King, Speaker
4:30 P.M.	Reception

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
1992

The 151st Annual Meeting of the Worcester County Horticultural Society was held on Thursday, January 16, 1992, at the Worcester Historical Society, 30 Elm Street, Worcester. There were 148 members present.

President Hope S. Spear welcomed the guests and remarked that only nine years earlier, WCHS trustees had proposed the establishment of a new horticulture center. A search committee was formed to find a suitable home. In 1986, the 132 acre farm in Boylston was found, the Historical Society bought 30 Elm Street, which served as WCHS headquarters from 1928 until 1986, and Tower Hill was bought by WCHS.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January 17, 1991 Annual Meeting.

Treasurer Scott Ewing reported we operated within our budget last year, and our assets grew by $659,000 to $5,800,000. Our balance sheet remained strong, with $3,011,000 in cash and liquid investments, nearly all U. S. Government Securities. We have only $45,000 in total liabilities, and $2,725,000 in pledges to our Capital Fund Phase II.

We engaged an investment advisor for our endowment funds, William Mitchell of Johnston, Reid and Mitchell. We changed our accounting from a cash basis to the accrual method.

Philip Beals reported we were drawing even closer to our Phase II fund goal of $5.5 million. He was happy to report we have a little over $4.5 million, including a challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation of $500,000. Mr. Beals said he hesitated to single out one person, but he wanted to announce that Robert Mill had recently pledged $150,000 for our 150th year. The audience was enthusiastic in applauding Mr. Mill's generous and timely donation.

George Bernardin, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported 1991 had been a very busy year for that Committee. Plans for the new Education and Visitors Center have been developed and refined, and we hope to begin building within a year. The new entry road from French Drive is finished, and will open April 1. The Building Committee also has worked out the terms and conditions for dismantling the old barn, a chore they faced with mixed feelings. There had not been much interest in the barn until an article appeared in The Worcester Telegram & Gazette, but we now have numerous suitors for it.

Mrs. Spear reported that our growth has shown the need for an assistant to help the treasurer, and that this necessitates a change in the By-Laws. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to change the By-Laws to include an assistant treasurer to the Executive Committee.

In her President's Report, President Spear commended Callahan, Macintyre and Associates for their work with the Phase II Fund Raising Drive. Under her three year leadership, we have seen the addition of the Lawn Garden, the Harrington Orchard, the Wildlife Garden, and the new entry road into Tower Hill from French Drive. We have added a new category, Corporators, and have received a Garden Club of America Horticultural Certificate of Acknowledgment for providing horticultural educational opportunities to Worcester County residents for over 150 years, and for our vision in establishing Tower Hill Botanic Garden.

We have decided to cease our winter flower show, but have added summer concerts on the Great Lawn, and now have 300 volunteers and 345 more members than when she became President. She thanked Mr. Trexler, the Trustees, the volunteers, and all members for their dedicated support.

Mrs. Dumaine, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate:

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	Joel Greene
	Phyllis Harrington
Honorary Trustees:	Isabel Arms
	Hope Spear

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate as presented.

Mr. Dearborn, accepting the Presidency, remarked he would give no inaugural address. He thanked Mrs. Spear for all her work and enthusiasm, and announced trustees past and present who served with Mrs. Spear, are having a portrait of her, our first woman president, made by Bachrach to hang at Tower Hill. He then read a proclamation and presented it to her. He also announced his intention that we complete our fund raising goal this year.

Mr. Beals, in introducing our speaker, writer and photographer B. A. King, said Mr. King had once commented that people who garden, whether they were educated or not, tended to be wise people. The slide presentation by Mr. King, "A Year in the Life of Tower Hill", was a visual delight.

A reception followed Mr. King's pictures.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sydney S. Taggart, Secretary

PRESIDENTS OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

John Green	1840-1844
Isaac Davis	1844-1848
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TOWER HILL
BOTANIC GARDEN

Officers for the Year 1992

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1993	1994	1995
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John Stoddard	Virginia Thurston	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 1992

In reflecting on the Society's 150th year, the over used term "watershed" comes to mind. 1992 was indeed a watershed year. It was the year when the shovels bit into the ground for the Stoddard Education and Visitors center... there could be no return to the quiet country farm that had been Tower Hill.

It was also the year that our 5.5 million dollar capital campaign was all but completed and the five-hundred-thousand dollar Kresge Challenge grant assured. The Worcester County Horticultural Society grew from a small operation to a medium size operation with all the problems and advantages that entails. We celebrated our 150th birthday in gala style with a sense of wonder that the Society had survived so long and with a sense of concern for what the next 150 years will bring. The Board of Trustees, our director and the staff face that future with enthusiasm and determination. We know there's a great future in store for Tower Hill, and the present is pretty awe-inspiring too!

Respectfully submitted,
Richard W. Dearborn

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

For most of 1991, Tony King wandered around Tower Hill photographing every nook and quirk of the place. The end product was a presentation at the Annual Meeting in January of 1992. It was fantastic. The slides captured the true and friendly side of Tower Hill Botanic Garden . . . they moved me to tears.

With a start like that, the year had to be good. It was better - it was great! 1992 was a year of celebration, of plants, people and great new beginnings.

On March 3rd we celebrated the Horticultural Society's 150th anniversary with a marvelous party in Washburn Hall at Mechanics Hall. Close to two hundred people came and celebrated this remarkable milestone. A professional photographer was on hand and the entire evening was captured on color slide and black and white print. There will be no forgetting the fun that was had. At the party, Jay Hill, President of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, presented our institution with the Massachusetts Horticultural Society Gold Medal for Outstanding Achievement.

In April, as always we celebrated Arbor Day. For 1992 we were given two beautiful specimens by two good friends of Tower Hill. Bob and Harriet Mill of Belmont gave us a twelve foot Prunus subhirtella var. autumnalis, the autumn flowering Japanese cherry. It was planted to the south of the kiosk in the first parking lot. The Palmer Bigelow family gave a fifteen foot, narrow growing form of Acer saccharum, sugar maple. This tree was planted in memory of Timothy Bigelow on the large island of grass between parking lot four and the Harrington Orchard.

May was celebrated with the enjoyment of the more than thirty thousand spring flowering bulbs that had been planted. May was also the beginning of the busy visitation season. We had more than fourteen thousand visitors come through our new front gate and up our new Fuller Drive this past year.

In June we had our first annual Choice Plant and Garden Accessory Auction and our seventh annual Plant Sale. Steve Fletcher from Skinner, Inc. Auction House served as auctioneer. He was masterful and charismatic. The plant sale attracted over 2,100 visitors. Both events generated more than fifteen thousand dollars profit.

After having said good-bye to Margot Wallin in April, we hired Barbara Trippel Simmons in June as our new librarian.

In my role as Director, most of the summer was spent arm wrestling with the Boylston Planning Board for a building permit for our Education and Visitors Center. After what was one of the more tiring periods in my professional life, we finally got the permit in mid-September. Construction started soon after and a formal ground breaking occurred on a chilly September 24. Helen Stoddard for whose family the building is named, was on hand to give a few words and to formally kick-off construction. Construction will continue well into the latter part of 1993. So the main event of 1992 will be keeping us very busy in the coming year.

As you read these transactions many details of the years events will become apparent. 1992 was a year of celebrating the past and looking optimistically to the future.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Trexler
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Finance Committee consisted of Messrs. O'Connell (Chairman), Beals, Bernardin and Mrs. Jones. Messrs. Dearborn, Ewing and Trexler served ex-officio.

The main concern of the 1992 Finance Committee was how to reinvest the monies from our bonds, all of which matured within a short period of time. Uncertainties in the stock market in the late 1980's led the Finance Committee at that time to sell all of our equities and invest completely in bonds. This approach worked at the time and supplied the Society with a predictable income with little risk.

It proved to be impossible to continue with that strategy. The returns to be had from the bond market fell with interest rates to a generational low and a return to equities could not be avoided. It was also felt by the Finance Committee that a return to equities was required if our portfolio was to be permitted to grow. Countering this perceived need was a general impression that equities were generally rather dear and unlikely to appreciate in the foreseeable future. It had been agreed in 1991 to invest up to 40 per cent of our portfolio in the stock market.

The Society continued to benefit from the advice and services of our investment advisor, Mr. William Mitchell of Johnson, Reid & Mitchell, Inc., and was pleased to note both his cautious pace in moving into the equity market and solidity of the portfolio which emerged.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeremy F. O'Connell, Chairman
Finance Committee

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Once again, the Society has completed its fiscal year with a modest surplus.

The Society's net worth increased by $800,000 to 6.6 million at year end. Our balance sheet remains strong, with more than $3.5 million of each and marketable securities. Of this total, less than 20% is invested in corporate stocks.

In addition to these assets, we had at year end $2.5 million in pledges receivable, which we will add to our net worth as received.

We have paid about $400,000 of the $2.8 million cost of the Education and Visitors Center, which means that our pledges, when collected, will pay for the building and add to the endowment., which will be about $3 million at this time.

We are projecting a balanced budget for 1993.

These figures are based on a completed Audit by Love, Bollus Lynch & Rogers.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Ewing
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

Board of Trustees
Worcester County Horticultural Society and
Tower Hill Charitable Corporation

We have audited the accompanying combined balance sheet of the Worcester County Horticultural Society and The Tower Hill Charitable Corporation as of November 30, 1992, and the related combined statements of public support and revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balances, and cash flows for the year then ended. These combined financial statements are the responsibility of the Organizations' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Worcester County Horticultural Society and the Tower Hill Charitable Corporation as of November 30, 1992 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic combined financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in Schedule 1 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic combined financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic combined financial statements taken as a whole.

Love, Bollus, Lynch and Rogers
Worcester, Massachusetts
December 29, 1992

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AND TOWER HILL CHARITABLE CORPORATION
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
NOVEMBER 30, 1992
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1991)

	Worcester County Horticultural Society					Tower Hill Charitable Corporation	Combined Total All Funds	
	Operating Funds	Plant Fund	Endowment Funds	Campaign Fund	Total All Funds	Plant Fund	1992	1991
Assets								
Current assets								
Cash	$ 21,352	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 21,352	$ -	$ 21,352	$ 29,747
Pledges receivable	-	-	-	1,234,631	1,234,631	-	1,234,631	736,358
Accrued interest receivable	25,749	-	-	-	25,749	-	25,749	49,667
Inventories	5,604	-	-	-	5,604	-	5,604	1,374
Prepaid expenses	5,763	-	-	-	5,763	-	5,763	6,175
Total current assets	58,468	-	-	1,234,631	1,293,099	-	1,293,099	823,321
Pledges receivable, noncurrent portion	-	-	-	1,222,993	1,222,993	-	1,222,993	1,988,366
Property, plant, and equipment, net	-	77,911	-	-	77,911	3,158,509	3,236,420	2,826,427
Investments	275,815	-	2,330,949	851,222	3,457,986	-	3,457,986	2,932,069
Other assets	3,098	-	-	-	3,098	-	3,098	405
	$337,381	$77,911	$2,330,949	$3,308,846	$6,055,087	$3,158,509	$9,213,596	$8,570,588

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AND TOWER HILL CHARITABLE CORPORATION
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
NOVEMBER 30, 1992
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1991)

	Worcester County Horticultural Society					Tower Hill Charitable Corporation	Combined Total All Funds	
	Operating Funds	Plant Fund	Endowment Funds	Campaign Fund	Total All Funds	Plant Fund	1992	1991
Liabilities and fund balances								
Current liabilities								
Accounts payable, trade	$127,444	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 127,444	$ -	$ 127,444	$ 35,444
Accrued and other liabilities	13,323	-	-	-	13,323	-	13,323	9,741
Deferred revenue	-	-	-	1,234,631	1,234,631	-	1,234,631	736,358
Total current liabilities	140,767	-	-	1,234,631	1,375,398	-	1,375,398	781,543
Deferred revenue, noncurrent portion	-	-	-	1,222,993	1,222,993	-	1,222,993	1,988,366
Fund balances								
Operating								
Unrestricted	89,884	-	-	-	89,884	-	89,884	278,179
Restricted	106,730	-	-	-	106,730	-	106,730	73,630
Plant	-	77,911	-	-	77,911	3,158,509	3,236,420	2,826,427
Endowment	-	-	2,330,949	-	2,330,949	-	2,330,949	2,171,155
Capital campaign	-	-	-	851,222	851,222	-	851,222	451,288
Total fund balances	196,614	77,911	2,330,949	851,222	3,456,696	3,158,509	6,615,205	5,800,679
	$337,381	$77,911	$2,330,949	$3,308,846	$6,055,087	$3,158,509	$9,213,596	$8,570,588

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AND TOWER HILL CHARITABLE CORPORATION
COMBINED STATEMENT OF PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1992
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1991)

	Worcester County Horticultural Society					Tower Hill Charitable Corporation	Combined Total All Funds	
	Operating Funds	Plant Fund	Endowment Funds	Campaign Fund	Total All Funds	Plant Fund	1992	1991
Public support and revenue								
Public support								
Gifts and grants	$ 38,316	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 38,316	$ -	$ 38,316	$ 48,830
Revenue								
Educational and related activities	119,379	-	-	-	119,379	-	119,379	151,773
Membership dues	69,293	-	-	-	69,293	-	69,293	56,356
Investment income	216,617	-	-	-	216,617	-	216,617	183,274
	405,289	-	-	-	405,289	-	405,289	391,403
Total public support and revenue	443,605	-	-	-	443,605	-	443,605	440,233
Expenses								
Program services								
Educational activities	159,135	-	-	-	159,135	2,552	161,687	203,073
Conservation and public service	94,191	6,621	-	-	100,812	52,729	153,541	123,351
Membership activities	4,711	-	-	-	4,711	-	4,711	5,198
	258,037	6,621	-	-	264,658	55,281	319,939	331,622
Supporting services								
General administration	191,398	15,449	-	-	206,847	10,205	217,052	174,804
Fund raising	-	-	-	76,032	76,032	-	76,032	73,315
	191,398	15,449	-	76,032	282,879	10,205	293,084	248,119
Total expenses	449,435	22,070	-	76,032	547,537	65,486	613,023	579,741

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AND TOWER HILL CHARITABLE CORPORATION
COMBINED STATEMENT OF PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1992
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1991)

	Worcester County Horticultural Society					Tower Hill Charitable Corporation	Combined Total All Funds	
	Operating Funds	Plant Fund	Endowment Funds	Campaign Fund	Total All Funds	Plant Fund	1992	1991
Excess (deficiency) of public support and revenue over expenses before capital additions	$ (5,830)	$(22,070)	$ -	$ (76,032)	$ (103,932)	$ (65,486)	$ (169,418)	$ (139,508)
Capital additions								
Gifts and grants	1,750	-	53,813	928,381	983,944	-	983,944	798,314
Excess (deficiency) of public support and revenue over expenses	(4,080)	(22,070)	53,813	852,349	880,012	(65,486)	814,526	658,806
Other changes in fund balances								
Transfers	(151,115)	19,452	105,981	(452,415)	(478,097)	478,097	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in fund balances	(155,195)	(2,618)	159,794	399,934	401,915	412,611	814,526	658,806
Fund balances, beginning of year, as previously reported	351,809	80,529	2,171,155	451,288	3,054,781	2,745,898	5,800,679	5,096,185
Cumulative effect on prior years of change in method of accounting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,688
Fund balances, beginning of year, as restated	351,809	80,529	2,171,155	451,288	3,054,781	2,745,898	5,800,679	5,141,873
Fund balances, end of year	$ 196,614	$ 77,911	$2,330,949	$ 851,222	$ 3,456,696	$3,158,509	$6,615,205	$5,800,679

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AND TOWER HILL CHARITABLE CORPORATION
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
(YEARS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1992 & 1991)

	1992	1991
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Excess of public support and revenue over expenses	$ 814,526	$ 658,806
Adjustments to reconcile excess of public support and revenue over expenses to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	87,556	68,446
Donated land improvements	(1,350)	-
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Accrued interest receivable	23,918	701
Inventories	(4,230)	-
Prepaid expenses	412	(1,867)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable, trade	92,000	33,014
Accrued and other liabilities	3,582	988
Total adjustments	201,888	101,282
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,016,414	760,088
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Expenditures for property, plant, and equipment	(496,199)	(423,409)
Proceeds from sale or maturity of investments	1,937,812	1,224,549
Payments for purchases of investments	(1,617,428)	(1,383,696)
Net increase in money funds and temporary cash investments	(846,301)	(198,048)
Increase in other assets	(2,693)	(405)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(1,024,809)	(781,009)
Net decrease in cash	(8,395)	(20,921)
Cash at beginning of year	29,747	50,668
Cash at end of year	$ 21,352	$ 29,747

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AND TOWER HILL CHARITABLE CORPORATION NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principles of combination

The accompanying combined financial statements include the assets, liabilities, fund balances, and financial activities of the Worcester County Horticultural Society and the Tower Hill Charitable Corporation. All significant balances and transactions among the organizations have been eliminated.

Organizations

The Worcester County Horticultural Society and the Tower Hill Charitable Corporation are Massachusetts nonprofit corporations incorporated in 1842 and 1990, respectively. The Society's purpose is to operate as an educational organization for the purpose of advancing the science, and encouraging and improving the practice, of horticulture. The Tower Hill Charitable Corporation was established to hold title to the land and buildings known as Tower Hill Botanic Garden.

Basis of accounting

The accounting principles of the Worcester County Horticultural Society and Tower Hill Charitable Corporation include the use of the accrual method of accounting. Accordingly, certain support and revenue and the related assets are recognized when earned rather than when received, and certain expenses and the related liabilities are recognized when the obligation is incurred rather than when paid.

Previously, the books and records of the Organizations were maintained on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements except for including a provision for depreciation of property, plant, and equipment. A cumulative adjustment for the change in accounting methods has been made to the fund balances as of November 30, 1990.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared substantially in accordance with accounting policies and reporting requirements prescribed by the Audit Guide of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants entitled "Audits of Certain Nonprofit Organizations".

Fund accounting

Fund accounting is the procedure by which resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with activities or objectives specified. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying combined financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups.

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund accounting (Continued)

Within each fund group, fund balances restricted by outside sources are so indicated and are distinguished from unrestricted funds allocated to specific purposes by action of the governing board. Externally restricted funds may only be utilized in accordance with the purposes established by the source of such funds and are in contrast with unrestricted funds over which the governing board retains full control to use in achieving any of the Organization's purposes.

- Operating funds - the unrestricted fund represents revenue and expenses related to the operation and management of the Organizations' primary programs and supporting services. The restricted fund represents resources available for use, but expendable only for the purposes specifically stated by the donor or the grantor in the case of government grants.

- Plant fund - represents the Organizations' investments in land, buildings, and equipment.

- Endowment funds - represent funds that are subject to restrictions of gift instruments requiring in perpetuity that the principal be invested and the income only be used. The quasi-endowment fund represents funds that the governing board has determined are to be retained and invested, but which the board has the right to decide at any time to expend the principal of such funds.

- Capital campaign fund - represents grants and pledges received under a capital campaign fund drive. As pledges are received, they are recorded in the capital campaign fund. As plant expenditures are made, funds are transferred to the plant fund. As pledges restricted for endowment are received they are transferred to the endowment fund.

Inventories

Inventories, which consists principally of educational and gift items, is stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Property, plant, and equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are carried at cost or at fair market value at date of gift. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method.

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investments

Investments are carried at cost or fair market value as of the date donated. Gains and losses on sales are determined using the specific identification method. All gains and losses arising from the sale, collection, or other disposition of investments and other noncash assets are accounted for proportionately in the funds to which the assets have been allocated. Ordinary income derived from investments, receivables, and the like is also accounted for proportionately in the funds to which the assets have been allocated, except for income derived from restricted funds, which is accounted for as revenue of the endowment funds, the expendable portion of which is transferred to the restricted funds.

Pledges

Pledges are recorded as receivables in the year the pledge is made. Such pledges are recorded as deferred revenue until they are collected.

2 - PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant, and equipment, together with estimated useful lives, consist of the following:

	1992	1991	Estimated Useful Lives
Land	$ 746,456	$ 746,456	
Land improvements	1,486,434	1,440,852	27 to 33 years
Buildings	414,473	406,668	27 to 33 years
Equipment	69,336	68,535	5 to 15 years
Furniture and fixtures	86,101	82,406	5 to 15 years
Motor vehicles	34,955	32,545	5 years
Construction in progress	673,040	248,330	
	3,510,795	3,025,792	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	274,375	199,365	
	$3,236,420	$2,826,427	

Depreciation charged to income for property, plant, and equipment was $87,556 and $68,446 in 1992 and 1991, respectively.

3 - INVESTMENTS

Investments are presented in the financial statements at cost or fair market value as of the date donated.

	1992		1991	
	Cost	Market	Cost	Market
Operating funds	$ 275,815	$ 276,499	$ 309,626	$ 315,298
Endowment funds	2,330,949	2,336,722	2,171,155	2,210,930
Capital campaign fund	851,222	853,330	451,288	459,556
	$3,457,986	$3,466,551	$2,932,069	$2,985,784

Investments are composed of the following:

	1992		1991	
	Cost	Market	Cost	Market
Government obligations	$1,597,410	$1,606,125	$2,589,550	$2,643,265
Corporate stocks	671,756	671,606	-	-
Money funds and temporary cash investments	1,188,820	1,188,820	342,519	342,519
	$3,457,986	$3,466,551	$2,932,069	$2,985,784

The following tabulation summarizes the relationship between cost and market value of investments:

	Cost	Market	Excess of Market Over Cost
Balance at November 30, 1992	$3,457,986	$3,466,551	$ 8,565
Balance at November 30, 1991	$2,932,069	$2,985,784	53,715
Decrease in unrealized appreciation for year			$(45,150)

4 - PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Payments of pledges are expected to be received as follows:

1993	$1,234,631
1994	448,311
1995	298,212
1996	142,545
1997	333,925
	$2,457,624

5 - ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Endowment fund balances consist of the following:

	1992	1991
True endowment		
General	$ 299,845	$ 299,298
Capital campaign	269,856	222,749
Quasi-endowment	1,761,248	1,649,108
	$2,330,949	$2,171,155

6 - TRANSFERS

The following transfers between fund categories and between the two Organizations have been made to reflect conditions stipulated in gift documents, use of funds for property, plant, and equipment additions, and other board designations or directives:

	Worcester County Horticultural Society				Tower Hill Charitable Corporation
	Operating Funds	Plant Fund	Endowment Funds	Capital Campaign Fund	Plant Fund
Property, plant, and equipment acquired	$ (19,452)	$19,452	$ -	$(478,097)	$478,097
Funds received under operations for capital campaign	(25,682)	-	-	25,682	-
Funds received under operations for endowment	(152,646)	-	152,646	-	-
Endowment investment income	46,665	-	(46,665)	-	-
	$(151,115)	$19,452	$105,981	$(452,415)	$478,097

7 - CHALLENGE GRANT EXPANSION

The Society was awarded a $500,000 challenge grant by the Kresge Foundation. The grant was obtained as part of a $5,500,000 capital campaign, $4,000,000 of which is to be used for plant expansion and $1,500,000 for endowment. To date, approximately $5,116,000 has been raised toward the project.

8 - TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

The Worcester County Horticultural Society qualifies as a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for federal income tax is required.

The Tower Hill Charitable Corporation, has not as yet been granted tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service. Matters relative to the application of that tax-exempt status are currently under review by the Organization's Board of Trustees.

9 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

During September, 1992, the Society executed a contract for the construction of a visitors and education center. The Board of Directors has authorized expenditures of approximately $2,800,000 for the building. As of November 30, 1992, approximately $336,000 has been expended for the contract.

A gift of two parcels of land, approximating 14 acres, located in Lancaster, Massachusetts, having an estimated value of approximately $465,000 has been made to the Society. The real estate transfer remains subject to certain pending closing and recording matters. Accordingly, no adjustment for this gift has been reflected in the accompanying combined financial statements.

Under Massachusetts law nonprofit organizations may elect to fund their state unemployment claims under the direct reimbursement financing plan. Under this plan Organizations are required to pay the state only for claims made by its employees for unemployment benefits. No provision has been made in the accompanying combined financial statements as there have been no claims as of November 30, 1992

10 - RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain amounts in the 1991 combined financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 1992 presentation. Such reclassifications had no effect on excess (deficiency) of public support and revenue over expenses as previously reported.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AND TOWER HILL CHARITABLE CORPORATION
COMBINED FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1992 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1991)

	Program Services			Supporting Services		Total	
	Educational Activities	Conservation and Public Service	Membership Activities	General Administration	Fund Raising	1992	1991
Salaries and wages	$ 68,022	$ 64,854	$ -	$ 96,665	$14,779	$244,320	$198,265
Employee benefits	2,638	2,982	-	2,111	-	7,731	8,374
Payroll taxes	5,716	5,004	-	8,694	-	19,414	17,237
Total salaries and related expenses	76,376	72,840	-	107,470	14,779	271,465	223,876
Advertising and public relations	7,733	-	-	-	-	7,733	20,419
Awards and prizes	20,045	-	-	-	-	20,045	21,504
Conferences and seminars	13,512	-	-	696	-	14,208	17,601
Dues and subscriptions	1,492	-	4,517	-	-	6,009	7,097
General insurance	-	-	-	16,132	-	16,132	15,364
Life insurance expense	-	-	-	16,044	-	16,044	-
Library materials	2,391	-	-	-	-	2,391	7,368
Motor vehicles and travel	543	-	-	1,111	1,935	3,589	4,477
Newsletter	7,568	-	-	-	-	7,568	5,375
Printing and postage	1,229	-	-	4,938	4,703	10,870	6,799
Professional fees and contract services	10,974	401	-	14,650	54,615	80,640	89,764
Real estate taxes	-	5,062	-	-	-	5,062	5,246
Repairs and maintenance	9,179	2,783	-	10,031	-	21,993	17,390
Scholarships	4,000	-	-	-	-	4,000	4,000
Small tools and equipment	342	-	-	-	-	342	18,448
Supplies	2,335	7,406	194	7,520	-	17,455	26,066
Telephone and utilities	-	3,987	-	10,872	-	14,859	13,762
Miscellaneous	1,416	1,712	-	1,934	-	5,062	6,739
Total expenses before depreciation	159,135	94,191	4,711	191,398	76,032	525,467	511,295
Depreciation	2,552	59,350	-	25,654	-	87,556	68,446
	$161,687	$153,541	$4,711	$217,052	$76,032	$613,023	$579,741

See accompanying auditors' report.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. President and the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Building Committee had a very busy and productive year in 1992. Its major efforts related to the Education & Visitors Center - a key element of our Master Plan for Tower Hill.

In the winter and spring, the Committee spent time with our architects for the building, Juster, Pope Frazier, to finalize the plans and construction drawings. In this regard, Cushing Bozenhard provided very valuable technical advice. In addition, the Committee worked with our landscape design engineers, Environmental Planning & Design, to settle the drawings for the building site. By May, the plans for the building were complete and the Trustees gave us the green light to put the building out for bid.

Invitations to bid were mailed to six contractors on June 15, with bids due by July 16. Six bids were received, with base bids ranging from $2,936,200 to $3,349,321. In addition, each bidder provided prices for various alternatives. The committee then had a series of intensive meetings with the Executive Committee and the architects to study the bids and to put together a plan for the building that would have an overall price of approximately $2,800,000. This was accomplished and the Trustees voted on July 21 to authorize signing of a contract with Lauring Construction, Inc. based in Worcester, Massachusetts.

During August and early September, various details of the plans and contract were finalized, including certain changes insisted upon by the Building Inspector of the Town of Boylston. On September 9, having signed our contract with Lauring, construction was begun. On an unseasonably cool and windy September 24, the Society held an official Ground Breaking Ceremony. Over 100 invited guests were in attendance to hear Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard, in whose honor the building is being named, describe both the project and Tower Hill.

The Education and Visitors Center will be completed toward the end of 1993. The role of the Building Committee during the construction period is provide members to meet on a regular basis with the architect and contractor to monitor the progress of the project, to review any change orders before approval by the Executive Committee, and to provide necessary input as to building details as the Society's representative. This process started immediately after the ground was broken and continued through the fall. The work of the committee will intensify in 1993 as the building reaches completion. The Committee ids very proud to have had a role in this project in 1992 and is looking forward to a very busy and successful 1993.

Respectfully submitted,
George F. Bernardin, Chairman
The Building Committee

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REPORT OF THE PLANT COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Plant Collections Committee met with staff in April. Proposals for plantings to screen the parking area at all seasons and to shade it in summer were evaluated. A mixture of canopy trees, underplanted with strong groupings of shrubs having winter as well as summer interest, were recommended.

Preliminary suggestions concerning plantings for the new entry garden and future additions to the orchard were also discussed.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan E. Dumaine, Chairman
Plant Collections Committee
Al Fordham
Neil Jorgenson
Ingrid Mach
Karen Probst
John W. Trexler
Joann Wright
Diane Dalton, Observer

1992 PLANT ACCESSIONS

	Accession Number	Genus, species, variety, form, cultivar	No. Rec'd.	Form Rec'd.	Source
4 April	92001	Hamamelis x intermedia 'Diane'	1	B&B 3.5'	Nursery
	92002	Hamamelis x intermedia 'Westerstede'	1	potted, 4'	Nursery
5 April	92019	Hamamelis mollis	1	B&B, 4'	Nursery
10 April	92003	Magnolia x loebneri 'Spring Snow'	1	B&B, 3.5'	Nursery
	92004	Quercus coccinea	1	B&B, 8'	Princeton Nurseries
16 April	92005	Prunus subhirtella 'Autumnalis'	1	B&B, 15'	Mr. Robert Mill
20 April	92006	Acer saccharinum	1	B&B, 7'	Nursery
	92007	Corylopsis pauciflora	1	B&B, 3'	Nursery
	92008	Liquidambar styraciflua 'Rotundifolia'	1	B&B, 3.5'	Nursery
	92009	Malus 'Coles Quince' (M7A)	2	Bare root	Nursery
	92010	Malus 'CrowEgg' (M7A)	1	Bare root	Nursery
	92011	Malus 'Esopus Spitzenburg' (M7A)	1	Bare root	Nursery
	92012	Malus 'Lady' (M7A)	1	Bare root	Nursery
	92013	Malus 'Late Strawberry' (M7A)	1	Bare root	Nursery
	92014	Malus 'White Pippin' (M7A)	1	Bare root	Nursery
	92015	Platanus x acerifolia	1	B&B, 5'	Nursery
	92016	Quercus bicolor	1	B&B, 1'	Mr. John Trexler
	92017	Rhodotypos scandens	1	B&B, 3.5'	Nursery
25 April	92018	Prunus maackii	1	B&B, 10'	Nursery
26 April	92020	Pinus mugo var. mugo	2	B&B, 20"	Mrs. Louisa Page
27 April	92021	Rhododendron catawbiense	54	B&B,3'	Mr. John Jeppson
6 May	92022	Epimedium x youngianum 'Niveum'	6	5 pint pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92023	Forsythia x intermedia 'Goldzauber'	1	B&B	Nursery
	92024	Galium odoratum	8	Qt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92025	Kolkwitzia amabilis	3	B&B	Nursery
	92026	Sorbus aucuparia	1	B&B, 8'	Nursery
8 May	92027	Acer saccharum 'Columnaris'	1	Tree spade	Bigelow Nur.
12 May	92028	Aquilegia 'Nora Barlow'	3	1 Qt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92029	Chrysanthemum weyrichii 'White Bomb'	1	5 Qt. pot	Blue Meadow Peren.
	92030	Digitalis lutea	6	1 Qt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92031	Heuchera micrantha 'Palace Purple'	5	1 Qt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92032	Hosta 'Krossa Regal'	6	1 Gal. pot	Weir Meadow, 1988
	92033	Incarvillea delavayi	1	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92034	Lupinus polyphyllus 'The Chatelaine'	3	1 Qt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92035	Phlox x chatahoochee	6	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
14 May	92036	Aconitum carmichaelii 'Barker's Variety'	1	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92037	Baptisia australis	3	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92038	Baptisia leucantha	3	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92039	Euphatorium 'Gateway'	6	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92040	Geranium platypetalum	3	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92041	Geranium psilostemon	3	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92042	Gillenia trifoliata	6	Qt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
14 April	92043	Helictotrichon sempervirens	6	1 gal. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92113	Hemerocallis 'Prayer Lady'	1	Clump	Case Estates, Arn. A.
	92114	Hemerocallis 'Fair Annet'	1	Clump	Case Estates, Arn. A.
	92115	Paeonia lactiflora 'Rasberry Sundae'	1	Clump	Case Estates, Arn. A.
	92044	Hypericum calycinum	18	Qt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92045	Iris pallida 'Variegata'	10	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92046	Lychnis coronaria 'Angel's Blush'	5	3" pots	J. Wright
	92047	Miscanthus sinensis 'Graziella'	6	1 Gal. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92048	Rudbeckia nitida 'Herbstonne'	10	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92049	Thymus praecox 'Purple Dwarf'	6	Qt. pot	Sunny Border nur.
	92050	Valeriana officinalis	6	5 Pt. pot	J. Wright
20 May	92051	Berberis thunbergii var. atropurpurea	3	2 Gal. pots	Shemin Nur.
	92052	B. thunbergii var. atropurpurea 'Rose Glow'	3	2 Gal. pots	Shemin Nur.
	92053	Euonymous fortunei 'Colorata'	4	4" pots	Mr. John Trexler
	92054	Euonymous fortunei 'Gracilis'	3	4" pots	Mr. John Trexler
	92055	Juniperus chinensis var. procumbens 'Nana'	10	Gal. pots	Shemin Nur.

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20 May	92056	Vinca minor	120	Market paks	Shemin Nur.
23 May	92057	Chaenomeles speciosa 'Cameo'	1	Gal. pot	J. Wright
29 May	92058	Antennaria rosea	1	Qt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92059	Arabis ferdinandi-coburgi 'Variegata'	1	Qt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92060	Sagina subulata 'Aurea'	1	5 Pt. pot	Blue Meadow Pernl.
4 June	92061	Cornus kousa 'Doubloon'	1	Gal. pot	Environmentals
	92062	Cornus kousa 'Gold Star'	1	Gal. pot	Environmentals
	92063	Daphne caucasica	1	Gal. pot	Environmentals
	92064	Daphne genkwa	1	Gal. pot	Mr. Scott Ewing
	92065	Larix x eurolepis 'Varied Directions'	1	Gal. pot	Environmentals
	92066	Rhododendron reticulatum	1	Gal. pot	Environmentals
	92067	Stranvaesia davidiana var. undulata 'Prostrata'	1	Gal. pot	Environmentals
5 June	92116	Althaea armeniaca	3	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92068	Campanula lactiflora 'Pouffe'	1	5 Pt. pot	Arrowhead Nur.
	92069	Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'	6	Gal. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92070	Verbascum phoeniceum	6	Qt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
9 June	92071	Actinidia kolomikta	1	5 Pt. pot	Allen C. Haskell
	92072	Berberis thunbergii 'Kobold'	10	Gal. pot	Allen C. Haskell
	92073	Chionanthus virginicus	1	B&B, 4'	Allen C. Haskell
	92074	Convallaria majalis 'Variegata'	5	5 Pt. pot	Allen C. Haskell
	92075	Duchesnea indica	103	Market paks	Ms. Bonnie Shattuck
	92076	Pseudolarix kaempferi	1	B&B, 5.5'	Allen C. Haskell
	92077	Styrax japonicus 'Pink Chimes'	1	B&B, 4'	Allen C. Haskell
10 June	92078	Clematis recta 'Recta Purpurea'	1	Gal. pot	Arrowhead Nur.
	92079	Cotinus coggyria 'Royal Purple'	1	3 Gal. pot, 3'	Arrowhead Nur.
	92080	Gaura lindheimeri 'Whirling Butterflies'	1	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92081	Helleborus foetidus	3	Potted	Mr. G. DeWolf
	92082	Hosta 'Christmas Tree'	1	Gal. pot	Weir Meadow
	92083	Linum flavum var. compactum	1	Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92084	Styrax obassia	1	5 Gal. pot, 4'	Arrowhead Nur.
11 June	92085	Clerodendron trichotomum	1	B&B, 3.5'	Mr. John Trexler
	92086	Exochorda racemosa	1	B&B, 3.5'	Mr. John Trexler
	92087	Halesia monticola	1	B&B, 4'	Mr. John Trexler
	92088	Jasminum nudiflorum	1	B&B, 18"	Mr. John Trexler
25 June	92089	Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Tetragona Aurea'	1	B&B, 2.5'	Nursery
	92090	Mazus reptans	1	4" pot	Mr. John Mapel
10 July	92091	Quercus rubra	4	B&B, 10'	Shemin Nur.
24 August	92092	Sorbus alnifolia	1	3 Gal. pot	Windy Hill Nur.
3 September	92093	Aster dumosus 'Peter Harrison'	5	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92094	Buddleia davidii 'Nanho Blue'	3	Gal. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92095	Buddleia davidii 'Royal Red'	1	Gal. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92096	Buddleia davidii 'White Profusion'	1	Gal. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92097	Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Longwood Blue'	3	Gal. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92098	Chelone obliqua	5	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92099	Chelone obliqua	1	clump	Mr. David Fiske
	92100	Geranium cinereum 'Ballerina'	5	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92101	Geranium sanguineum var. striatum	5	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
15 September	92102	Cotoneaster adpressus var. praecox	7	Gal. pot	Shemin Nur.
22 September	92103	Calamintha nepeta subsp. nepeta	3	5 Pt. pot	Arnold Arboretum
	92104	Chrysanthemum weyrichii 'White Bomb'	3	5 Pt. pot	Arnold Arboretum
	92105	Chrysanthemum zawadskii 'Clara Curtis'	7	8" pot	Mr. David Fiske
	92106	Clematis viticella 'Little Nell'	1	5 Pt. pot	Mr. David Fiske
	92107	Clematis viticella 'Purpurea Plena Elegans'	1	5 Pt. pot	Mr. David Fiske
	92108	Verbascum bombyciferum 'Polar Summer'	1	5 Pt. pot	Arrowhead Nur.
24 September	92109	Thypha minima	3	5 Pt. pot	Arnold Arboretum
19 October	92110	Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Ebony Knight'	1	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92111	Origanum laevigatum 'Herrenhausen'	1	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.
	92112	Origanum rotundifolium	1	5 Pt. pot	Sunny Border Nur.

Total Additions in 1992 **592**

1992 PROGRAMS GIVEN TO GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS

1/14 Boylston Garden Club, Bonsai on the Rocks--Creating a Bonsai on a Rock; J. Trexler

1/27 Conantum Garden Club, Public & Private Gardens of the Eastern United States; K. Probst

2/27 Princeton Garden Club, How to Design a Woodland Wild Flower Garden in Your Backyard; J. Trexler

1/28 Hopkinton Garden Club, Garden Plants for Winter Interest; K. Probst

3/5 Ashburnham Community Church Auxiliary, Garden Ornaments-From the Sublime to the Ridiculous; K. Probst

3/20 Boylston Public Library, The Four Seasons of Longwood Gardens; K. Probst

4/2 Leominster Hospital Guild, How to Design a Woodland Wild Flower Garden in Your Backyard; J. Trexler

4/2 Hearthstone Circle, First Baptist Church, The Four Seasons of Longwood Gardens; K. Probst

4/15 Spencer Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst

4/16 Sterling Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst

4/23 Buzzards Bay Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst

4/29 Colonial Retirement House, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst

4/29 Ashby Public Library, Small Flowering Trees for the Home Landscape; K. Probst

4/30 Newtonville Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K.Probst

5/2 Encore-Fallon Clinic, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst

5/4 Hortulus Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst

5/4 Merry Weeders Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst

5/5 Tatnuck Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst

5/5 Webster-Dudley Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst

5/12 Beaman Oak Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst

5/13 Sudbury Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst

5/13 Norfolk Garden Club, How to Design a Woodland Wild Flower Garden in Your Backyard; J. Trexler

5/14 Weston Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst

5/26 Open Gate Garden Club of Chelmsford, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst

5/26 Hopkinton Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler

5/28 Anna Circle-Trinity Lutheran Church, The Four seasons of Longwood Gardens; K. Probst

5/28 Mary Elizabeth Circle-Trinity Lutheran Church, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler

6/2 Charles River Valley Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler

6/3 Lexington Field & Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/5 Agawam Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/8 Shrewsbury Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/9 Boxborough Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/10 Country Gardeners of Weston, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/10 Garden Club of S. Boston, Tower Hill Tour, J. Trexler
6/10 Norfolk Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/11 Princeton Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/11 Memorial Congregational Church-Sudbury, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
6/17 Abby's House, Tower Hill Tour; D. Hogan
6/17 Marblehead Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler
6/24 Amherst Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler
7/9 Holden Garden Club, Basic Flower Arranging with Seasonal Flowers; K. Probst
7/18 Greenleaf Garden Club of Milford, How to Design a Woodland Wild Flower Garden in Your Backyard; J. Trexler
8/6 Massachusetts Agricultural Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst & J. Trexler
8/11 Southgate at Shrewsbury, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
8/11 Spencer Garden Club, Public & Private Gardens of the Eastern U.S.; K. Probst
8/27 Cohasset Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
9/15 Shrewsbury Garden Club, Wreaths of Grasses, Flowers, Cornhusks & Other Unusual Materials; D. Hogan
9/16 Heritage Plantation of Sandwich, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
9/17 Women's Fellowship-Village Congregational Church, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler
9/23 Westborough Garden Club, Wreaths of Grasses, Flowers, Cornhusks & Other Unusual Materials; D. Hogan
9/24 Greendale People's Church, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
9/27 New England Chapter of the American Rock Garden Society, Creating an Octagon Garden; J. Trexler
9/28 Seeds & Weeds Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler
10/3 Hobby Greenhouse Association, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
10/5 Merry Weeders Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
10/8 Weston Garden Club, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler
10/8 Colonial Garden Club of Marlborough, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
10/13 Framingham Garden Club, Wreaths of Grasses, Flowers, Cornhusks & Other Unusual Materials; D. Hogan
10/13 Crystal Garden Club of Wakefield, Wreaths of Grasses, Flowers, Cornhusks & Other Unusual Materials; D. Hogan
10/14 Wachusett Garden Club, Preparing the Garden for Winter; J. Trexler

10/15 House & Garden Club of Wellesley, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
10/16 Horticultural Group of Wellesley College, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler
10/20 Garden Club of the Back Bay, Tower Hill Tour; K. Probst
10/21 Women's Charitable Society of the First Church of Christ, Lancaster, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
10/26 Harvard Garden Club, How to Design a Woodland Wild Flower Garden in Your Backyard; J. Trexler
11/2 Seeds & Weeds Garden Club, The Four Seasons of Longwood Gardens; K. Probst
11/3 Groton Garden Club, Wreaths of Grasses, Flowers, Cornhusks & Other Unusual Materials; D. Hogan
11/3 Webster-Dudley Garden Club, Houseplant Smarts -- Caring for House Plants in Accordance with their Biology & Origins; D. Hogan
11/4 Holliston Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
11/6 Clinton Women's Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
11/10 Worcester Lion's Club, Tower Hill Tour; J. Trexler
11/11 Worcester Women's Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials;K. Probst
11/16 Worcester Garden Club, How to Design a Woodland Wild Flower Garden in Your Backyard; J. Trexler
11/16 Conantum Garden Club, Houseplant Smarts -- Caring for House Plants in Accordance with their Biology & Origins; D. Hogan
11/24 Littleton Country Gardeners, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials;K. Probst
12/7 Westborough Public Library, Wreathmaking; K. Probst

Total Programs: **76**
Total Attendance: **1913**

1992 CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

1/19	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
1/20	Winter Wonderland Walk
1/22	New Trends in Flower Arranging (2 part series)
1/25	Tote Basket Workshop
1/27	Botany for Gardeners (3 part series)
1/28	Four Seasons at the Wachusett Reservoir
2/1	Miniature Dried Flower Heart Wreath
2/1	Dried Flower Topiary Workshop
2/5	Plants in the Landscape (3 part series)
2/6	Wine Basket Workshop
2/6	The Victorian Era Lecture
2/12	Children's Floral Workshop: Valentine's Corsage
2/13	Late Fall-Early Spring Favorites
2/15	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
2/16	Eastern Boundary Walk
2/18	School Vacation Adventure
2/19	Children's Story Hour
2/20	The Country Place Era Lecture
2/20	School Vacation Adventure
2/24	Special Plants for Special Places
2/27	Decorative Basket Workshops (2)
2/28	Botany Demystified (3 part series)
3/4	Residential Landscape Design Review
3/5	The Modernist Gardens Lecture
3/16	Landscaping with Wildflowers
3/20	Vernal Equinox Walk
3/21	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
3/21	Apple Tree Pruning Workshop
3/24	Arranging Spring Flowers (2 part series)
3/26	Contemporary Gardens Lecture
3/28	Vernal Pool Party
3/31	Grafting Workshop
4/1	Perennials for June Bloom Lecture (2)
4/2	Early American Gardens Lecture
4/7	Apple Tree Pruning Workshop
4/9	Bean Pot Basket Workshops (2)
4/15	Children's Floral Workshop: Easter Bouquet
4/21	School Vacation Adventure
4/22	School Vacation Adventure
4/23	Spring Rose Care
4/24	Arbor Day Program: Walk & Tree Dedication
4/25	Arbor Day Program: Tree Planting Demonstration
4/25	Arbor Day Program: Pruning Demonstration
4/25	Spring Bulb Tour
4/25	To Renovate or Start a New Lawn

4/26	Children's Story Hour
4/26	Connoisseur Plants for Your Garden
4/28	Botanical Lampshade Workshop
4/28	Wild Places in Worcester County: Westborough Walkup
4/30	Taxonomic Botany (4 part series)
5/2	Wild Places in Worcester County: Brooks Woodland Preserve
5/3	Cottage Garden Tour
5/7	Herbal Basics
5/10	Mother's Day Walk
5/16	Perennial Identification Workshop (7 part series)
5/19	The Family Rosaceae
5/20	Cottage Garden Tour
5/23	Eastern Boundary Walk
5/23	Gardening With the Master
5/25	Memorial Day Tour
5/27	A Selection of Choice Garden Plants Lectures (2)
6/10	A Season of Bloom in the Nursery
6/11	Plant a Flower Column
6/13	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
6/13	Wild Places in Worcester County: Elliot Laurel Preserve
6/14	Lawn Garden Tour
6/20	Bonsai Workshop
6/20	Children's Seasonal Workshop: Father's Day Workshop
6/22	Herbs & Dried Flowers
6/23	Children's Garden Adventure
6/23	Arranging With Natural Materials (2 part series)
6/24	Evening Garden Tour
6/25	Cottage Garden Tour
6/28	What's in Bloom Tour
6/29	Gardening With Children
6/30	Garden Design with Perennials
7/1	Children's Garden Adventure
7/4	Fourth of July Tour
7/4	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
7/5	Lawn Garden Tour
7/7	Evening Garden Tour
7/9	Children's Garden Adventure
7/11	Cottage Garden Tour
7/11	Stone Wall Building Workshop
7/12	Family Tour
7/14	Children's Garden Adventure
7/14	Propagating Flowering Shrubs (2 part series)
7/15	Garden Study Workshop (3 part series)
7/19	Lawn Garden Tour
7/20	The Compositae Family

7/21	Children's Garden Adventure
7/21	Pruning & Garden Care of Woody Ornamentals
7/22	Evening Garden Tour
7/26	Cottage Garden Tour
7/27	Children's Garden Adventure
7/28	What's in Bloom Tour
7/30	Perennial Propagation Workshops (2)
8/4	Evening Garden Tour
8/5	Perennials for Late Summer Bloom Lectures (2)
8/8	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
8/9	Lawn Garden Tour
8/11	Children's Garden Adventure
8/12	A Season of Bloom In the Nursery
8/13	Exceptional Annuals (2)
8/15	Cottage/Vegetable Gardens
8/15	Miniature Rock Garden Workshop
8/16	Cooking With Herbs
8/19	Children's Garden Adventure
8/20	Botanical Lamp Shade Workshop
8/22	Lawn Renovation Workshop
8/22	Children's Seasonal Workshop: Bird Feeder Workshop
8/23	Family Tour
8/25	Wildflowers & Native Woody Plants for the Home Landscape
8/26	Plants for the Exposed Landscape
8/27	Children's Garden Adventure
8/30	Attracting Butterflies & Hummingbirds
9/2	Meadow Wreath Workshop
9/5	Lawn & Secret Garden Tour
9/6	Late Summer Blooms
9/7	Cottage/Vegetable Garden Tour
9/8	Applying Landscape Design to Gardens (4 part series)
9/12	Stone Wall Building Workshop
9/13	Family Walk
9/15	Evening Garden Tour
9/17	Using Grasses in the Garden
9/21	Japanese Ideas for American Gardens
9/23	A Season of Bloom in the Nursery
9/24	Fun With Herbs
9/24	Exploring Everlastings
9/26	Wildlife Garden Tour
9/26	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
9/26	Coiled Basket Workshop
10/2	What's In Bloom Tour
10/10	What's In Bloom Tour
10/10	Bonsai Workshop

10/11	What's In Bloom Tour
10/13	Components of a Perennial Garden
10/14	Wild Places in Worcester County: Acton Arboretum
10/15	The Natural Shade Garden
10/17	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
10/18	Autumn Color Tour
10/20	Forcing Spring Bulbs
10/21	Cut Down the Yews
10/27	Williamsburg Door Swag Workshops
10/28	Hardwood Identification Workshop
10/29	What's In Bloom Tour
10/29	Children's Seasonal Workshop: Pumpkin Decorating
10/31	Dried Arrangement in a Birch Twig Bird
11/1	Pine Cone Wreath Workshop
11/5	Careers in Horticulture: A Discussion Forum
11/6	Plants in the Landscape (3 part series)
11/7	Pressed Flower Picture Workshop
11/7	Wild Places in Worcester County: The Rock House
11/14	Natural Ornaments Workshop
11/14	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
11/14	Woodland Angel Workshops
11/15	Bicycle Botany
11/17	Explaining Fungi
11/17	Keeping Beautification Plants Beautiful
11/18	Children's Seasonal Workshop: Holiday Note Cards
11/21	Dried Flower Garland Workshop
11/21	Deer, Rabbits, Voles & Woodchucks
11/23	Horn of Plenty Workshop
11/24	Natural Ornaments Workshop
12/2	Yuletide Window Sprays
12/3	Mixed Greens Wreath Workshop
12/5	Holiday Bird Workshop
12/6	Miniature Christmas Tree Workshop
12/7	Miniature Christmas Tree Workshop
12/8	Children's Seasonal Workshop: Natural Ornaments
12/9	Simple Holiday Centerpiece Workshop

Total Programs: 236
Total Attendance: 3229

1992 TRIPS & TOURS

2/11	February Greenhouse Tour
3/10	A Taste of Spring Tour
3/19	Botanizing in Boston

1992 TRIPS & TOURS (CONTINUED)

4/14	In Search of Spring Bulbs
4/29	Art & Spring Blooms Tour
5/13	Gardens With A Grand Design
5/17	The Old & The New in Lancaster
6/13	Rhododendrons & Falmouth Gardens
6/18	Gardens of Boylston
6/24	Connecticut Garden Tour
6/29	An Evening with Cacky Hodgson
7/7	A Day of Specialty Nurseries
7/23	Progressive Dinner & Garden Tour
8/14	Blue Meadow & Historic Deerfield
8/19	Evenings With Garden Designers: Judy Rice
8/28	Herbs & Butterfly Tour
9/1	Evenings With Garden Designers: Cynthia DiNardo
9/17	Evenings With Garden Designers: Jean Gustafson
9/28-10/1	Vermont & New Hampshire Gardens
10/20	Caprilands & A Brimfield Farm Garden
10/28	Harvest Tour of Berlin
12/15	Christmas in Newport
12/16	Christmas in Newport

Total Tours: 77
Total Attendance: 606

1992 LILY & SUMMER GARDEN SHOW AWARDS

Best Lily in Show, Warren Summers
First Time Exhibitor Award for Lilies, Bob Meyer
Best Lily Basket, Lori Bourn
Elizabeth Bishop Medal for Best Lily Seedling, Warren Summers
Worcester County Horticultural Society Award of Merit, Paul duFosse
Best Amateur Lily Display, Hazel Nelson

REPORT OF THE PRESERVATION ORCHARD COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The scion cutting was held at the Sturbridge Village Orchard on February 27, 1992 with a good group of hardy volunteers. Another group of volunteers met in the Tower Hill classroom the following Monday and Tuesday to prepare the scions for mailing. At the end of the 1992 scion season, 835 had been distributed to 117 individuals. Special thanks to Gladys Bozenhard for her effort in managing the program and to Joann Wright for organizing volunteers. We did use the Tower Hill orchard to a greater extent this year for scion production, and in 1993 we will only travel to Sturbridge for scions unavailable at Tower Hill.

The Orchard Committee met formally on March 18, 1992. At this meeting we accepted Honorary Trustee Philip Beals' generous offer to donate a mist sprayer to the orchard program. The Committee continues to believe that a well-managed spray program should be set up in order that our trees might produce apples recognizable as such. (As it turned out, 1992 was a difficult year to achieve good results due to a late spring and unpredictable temperatures). At this meeting we also learned that Trustee Melissa Norton was at work transferring information from our old "variety" pamphlet onto a computer disk - the ultimate goal being a revised, improved and completely correct booklet ready for sale by the time the new building opens in 1994.

April 4 was selected as "orchard clean-up and pruning day". A dozen or so volunteers and staff got together to shape-up the orchard; great fun as well as productive work. A few trees were left unpruned as Gladys Bozenhard had a group coming for a pruning demonstration. Later in the spring, stretchers were put in place to help train the trees.

One tree in the orchard was lost in 1992 - a White Pippin came down in a wind storm (it will be replaced by 1994). Deer damage has not proved to be a serious problem. The orchard continues to grow and is a real focal point as visitors drive up to the buildings when they visit Tower Hill.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Keown Oliver, Chair
Preservation Orchard Committee
Gladys Bozenhard
Phyllis George
Marjorie Lodding
Betty Petter
Bill Bigelow

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticulture Society:

Based on extensive review of a record number of applications, the Committee made scholarship awards in the amount of $4,000 to five applicants. These awards were communicated on June 1, 1992, and a list of recipients appears below.

A reception was held at Tower Hill on August 25, 1992, for the recipients, their families and the trustees of the Margaret E. Sherman Trust. This has become an annual event at Tower Hill. It provides the Society an opportunity to bring future practitioners in the field of horticulture closer to Tower Hill, in addition to being a donor recognition event.

In an interim report to the president earlier in the year, the Committee called attention to a number of observations of note, some of which are repeated below for your information:

• This year we received the highest number of applications in our history (16) from a diverse set of highly regarded institutions (U. of Mass., Rhode Island School of Design, Harvard, Cornell, U. of Maine and U. of Conn).

• We surmise that the Committee's decision to publish a notice of the scholarship in several national publications helped precipitate the significant increase in both the number and level of scholastic achievement of applicants over the last two years. We are now turning down applicants that would have topped the list just a few years ago.

• Both the WCHS and our scholarship program are apparently now known and recognized in the best academic programs and institutions in New England.

• There are a number of excellent academic programs in horticulture and landscape architecture in New England. From the tenor of the applications, there are exciting new developments in these fields that our scholarship recipients are becoming involved with.

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REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (continued)

• As our facilities at Tower Hill grow, it would be appropriate for WCHS to develop stronger ties with these departments, programs and institutions. There is an exciting and expanding knowledge base out there, developing many creative new ideas.

• Both merit and financial need were considered in the Committee's deliberations. Increasingly, we are seeing merit-based (less need) applications and the Committee is weighing the long range strategic implications to WCHS of making modest investments in academically outstanding applicants with limited need.

Appropriate press releases are prepared each year concerning our recipients and are mailed to regional and awardee hometown newspapers. These have helped over the last several years, we think, to promote WCHS and its programs.

The Committee thought it might be of benefit to consider a reception for past recipients periodically (e.g., every three to five years). Not only would it provide demonstrative evidence of the success of our scholarship program, but it would also help build support for WCHS among professionals in disciplines of importance to the Society. This will be proposed for enactment in 1993.

WCHS is helping in significant ways to advance the education and careers of bright young people in horticultural disciplines. We are also helping promote the academic programs of a number of fine institutions.

We welcome the thoughts and ideas from the Trustees and staff relevant to the scholarship program.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1992

Amount	Award	Name, Residence, School
$1,500	Proctor-Channin	Wendy Carrol West Coxsacki, NY Harvard University School of Design
$750	Margaret Sherman	Kristin McFarlane Natick, MA U. of Mass.
$750	Margaret Sherman	Laurie Mack Bar Harbor, ME U. of Maine
$500	Margaret Sherman	Christopher Sherman Willimantic, CT U. of Conn.
$500	Proctor-Channin	Michael Veracka Providence, RI Rhode Island School of Design

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald C. Baird, Chairman
Scholarship Committee
Dean Arvidson
Pamela Weathers

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Penny Decker, Phyllis Harrington and Joel Greene, offer the following slate of officers:

President:	Richard W. Dearborn
Vice-Presidents:	George W. Bernardin
	Jeremy F. O'Connell
	Mrs. R. Houghton Hooker
	John O. Mirick
Treasurer:	Scott Ewing
Assistant Treasurer:	Jean D. Jones
Secretary:	Sydney Taggart
Trustee for Term Ending 1994:	John E. Arsenault (first term)
Trustees for Term Ending 1995:	Sarah B. Garfield (first term)
	Michael Pagano (first term)
	Martha Tilton (first term)
Trustees for Term Ending 1996:	Mary V.C. Callahan (first term)
	Nathaniel T. Dexter (first term)
	Russell Fuller (first term)
	Ingrid Mach (second term)
	Gale Morgan (second term)
	Jane Oliver (second term)
	Cynthia Richards (second term)
Nominating Committee:	Joel Greene, Chairman
	Phyllis Harrington
	Mary V. C. Callahan

On behalf of the entire Society, the Nominating Committee wishes to thank retiring Trustees Orlando Capizzi, Paul Carlberg, Ann Lincoln and John Stoddard.

The following people also have been invited to join as Tower Hill Corporators: Peter Ballantyne, Ruth Ballantyne, Orlando Capizzi, Laurie Davis, Dorothy Gardner, Nancy Grimes, Diane Lebel, Robert Nash, Susan Nash, Humphrey Sutton and Robert Zeleniak. We would also like to thank retiring Corporators David Carlson, Ann Mello and Pat Nelson.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Decker, Chairman

Nominating Committee
Joel Greene
Phyllis Harrington

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The year 1992 was a fruitful one for the Capital Campaign of the Society as we strive towards our goal of 5.5 million dollars. We are truly closing in on this figure. At the end of November, we have gifts or pledges of about $5,115,000 with many more gifts as prospects. We have also had some splendid "Gifts in Kind" which are not reflected in this figure.

I have every expectation that by early next year we will have reached our objective.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip C. Beals, Co-Chairman
Capital Campaign Committee
Hope H. Spear, Co-Chairman
Helen Stoddard, Honorary Chairman
Cushing Bozenhard
Richard W. Dearborn
Gale Morgan

AGENDA
152nd ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
WORCESTER COUNTY
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
JANUARY 21, 1993

4:00 P.M.	Call to Order - Richard W. Dearborn, President
	Secretary's Report - Sydney Taggart, Secretary President's Report - Richard W. Dearborn, President Treasurer's Report - Scott Ewing, Treasurer Director's Report - John W. Trexler
	Committee Reports: Fund Raising - Philip C. Beals, Co-Chair Nominating - Penny Decker, Chair
	Adjourn
4:40 P.M.	Program
	Introduction of Speaker - John W. Trexler "Gardens That Inspire" - Marco Polo Stufano
5:30 P.M.	Reception

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

1993

The 152nd Annual Meeting of the Worcester County Horticultural Society was held on January 21, 1993, at the First Congregational Church, Boylston, at 4:00 P.M.. Richard W. Dearborn, President, called the meeting to order.

A motion was made, seconded and it was VOTED to waive the Secretary's Report.

President Dearborn reported on the progress of the Education & Visitors Center and anticipated that the 1994 Annual Meeting will be held at the Center. He also reported on the progress of the gardens, grounds, and new entrance road, and thanked the many loyal members who have made this all possible. He expressed his most sincere thanks to John Trexler, our Executive Director, for his strong leadership during this busy time.

Scott Ewing presented the Treasurer's Report showing a small surplus.

John Trexler gave the Director's Report, bringing the members up-to-date on many accomplishments during the past year.

Philip C. Beals, co-chairman of the Capital Campaign Committee, reported that we have almost reached our $5.5 million dollar goal, and thanked our fund raisers, Callahan, MacIntyre & Associates for their excellent job. He also thanked all those who have so generously contributed to our most successful campaign.

Penny Decker, Chairman, gave the report of the Nominating Committee and it was VOTED to accept the slate of officers as presented:

President:	Richard W. Dearborn
Vice-Presidents:	George Bernardin
	Mrs. R. Houghton Hooker
	John O. Mirick
	Jeremy F. O'Connell
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Nominating Committee:	Joel Greene, Chairman Mary V. C. Callahan Phyllis Harrington
Honorary Trustees:	Isabel Arms Hope Spear

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P. M.

Following the meeting, an internationally renowned horticulturist and colorist, Marco Polo Stufano, of Wave Hill Botanic Garden, Bronx, New York, gave an excellent slide presentation entitled "Gardens That Inspire." A reception followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Hope H. Spear

PRESIDENTS OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

John Green	1840-1844
Isaac Davis	1844-1848
John Milton Earle	1848-1851
Stephen Salisbury, 2nd	1851-1857
Daniel Waldo Lincoln	1857-1860
Alexander Bullock	1860-1863
George Jaques	1863-1864
J. Henry Hill	1864-1867
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GeorgeW. Richardson	1871-1872
George E. Francis	1872-1874
Obadiah B. Hadwen	1875-1876
William T. Merrifield	1876-1879
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Francis H. Dewey	1881-1888
Henry L. Parker	1888-1895
Obadiah B. Hadwen	1895-1908
George Calvin Rice	1908-1910
Edward W. Breed	1910-1916
Arthur E. Hartshorn	1916-1918
Charles Greenwood	1918-1920
Leonard C. Midgely	1920-1922
David L. Fiske	1922-1923
Myron F. Converse	1923-1948
Allen W. Hixon	1948-1960
Dr. Robert S. Illingworth	1960-1963
Herbert E. Berg	1963-1964
Linwood M. Erskine, Jr.	1964-1968
Frederick D. Brown	1968-1972
Palmer W. Bigelow, Jr.	1972-1975
Paul E. Rogers	1975-1979
H. Waite Hurlburt	1979-1984
Cushing C. Bozenhard	1 - 4 /1984
Philip C. Beals	5/1984-1988
Hope H. Spear	1988-1992
Richard W. Dearborn	1992-present

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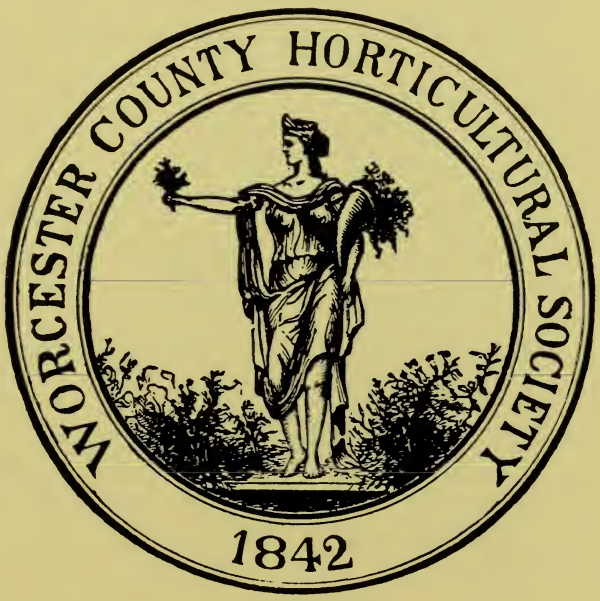
YEAR OF 1993



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My Garden

Thomas Edward Brown
1830-1897

A garden is a lovesome thing, God wot!
Rose plot,
Fringed pool,
Ferned grot -
The veriest school
Of peace; and yet the fool
Contends that God is not -
Not God! in gardens! when the eve is cool?
Nay, but I have a sign;
'Tis very sure God walks in mine.

TRANSACTIONS
OF THE
WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Year of 1993

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1993

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Richard W. Dearborn

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George F. Bernardin Anita Hooker
John O. Mirick Jeremy F. O'Connell

Treasurer
Scott Ewing

Assistant Treasurer
Jean D. Jones

Secretary
Sydney Taggart

Executive Director
John W. Trexler

Program Coordinator
Deborah Hogan

Coordinator of Special Events and Interpretation
Karen Probst

Superintendent of Horticulture
Joann Wright

Gardener
John Mapel

Librarian
Barbara Trippel Simmons

Bookkeeper
Patricia duFosse

Administrative Secretary
Joanne Martin/Rita Fuller/Michael J. Arnum

Receptionist
Virginia Rich

Grounds Maintenance
Kevin Smola

TRUSTEES

1994	1995	1996
John Arsenault	Dean Arvidson	Sid Callahan
Ronald Baird	Tina Bilazarian	Nathaniel Dexter
Thomas Cooper	Susan Dumaine	Russell Fuller
Penny Decker	Sarah Garfield	Ingrid Mach
Phyllis Harrington	Robert Lombardi	Gale Morgan
Ruah Lahey	Michael Pagano	Jane Oliver
Melissa Norton	Martha Tilton	Cynthia Richards
Virginia Thurston	William Whipple	

Honorary Trustees

Isabel K. Arms
Philip C. Beals
Betty Gifford
Fayre Nason
Hope H. Spear
Helen Stoddard

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

1993 was dominated by the action of constructing the Stoddard Education and Visitors Center. Begun in September of 1992, noticeable progress was achieved by December of the same year. Each week of 1993 exhibited progress that assured us that the end of the year would produce our long awaited goal. Biweekly construction meetings with the Architects, General Contractors, and Sub-contractors maintained our awareness of many of the details of the building process. Daily inspections by myself and with others kept my awareness of the progress at an even higher level. I have always been a frustrated architect and carpenter so admittedly I got a great deal of pleasure from all of this. I must also admit to being frequently intimidated by the whole process.

Construction and the anticipated completion of the Center created a great wave of related activity. This activity included but was not limited to: 1. Selecting a telephone system 2.Wiring the building for a computer network system 3. Selecting a security system 4. Determining the key lock system 5. reviewing ten change orders 6. Reviewing our insurance needs and selecting a new agency to represent the Horticultural Society 7.Working with the Garden Shop and Cafe Committee to determine the layout and tone of the shop. 8. Editing the rental policy to reflect the use of the building 9. Developing an outline on the buildings custodial needs and hiring a custodian 10. Working with an interior designer on the details of the mezzanine office area 11. Tour multiple groups through the construction site to develop a high level of expectation for the buildings completion. 12. etc. etc.

One of the more enjoyable activities of the year was the retrieval of Society property that had been off site for the last seven years. These objects included the ten and a half foot Hadwen Clock, and eighteen oil portraits. The acquisition of a twelve foot by eighteen foot oriental rug, and a two tiered candled chandelier for the great hall was also a pleasurable high point. A close second to those fun activities was the cleaning out of the Farmhouse and deaccessioning old files and just plan junk.

The Buildings construction was celebrated with a "Under Construction Party" held at Mechanics Hall in Worcester and attended by 100 guests. Another celebration that anticipated the buildings completion was the dedication of Pliny's Alley at the north entrance to the building. This allee was the first landscape detail to be planted for the building.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (continued)

1993 brought a change to the color of the Farmhouse. Painted white for the last 150 years the Society decided to change it to color. The color chosen was dune grey. Though a controversial thing to do the color change was greeted with enthusiastic approval.

1993 brought the hiring of Phyllis Stoddard, in January as the Society's first development coordinator and Michael Arnum as Administrative Assistant in September. Both are happy additions to the administrative staff.

1993 weather was close to perfect. We had consistent snow cover all winter, a very moderate spring, a warm and sunny summer and an autumn that displayed magnificent color. It was year of many highs and insignificant lows. A great year of celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Trexler
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Worcester County Horticultural Society ended its fiscal year with a small surplus, and we are projecting a modest surplus for the year ending November 30, 1994.

In 1993 we adopted a Total Return policy for our endowment funds. Our funds are invested about 44% in Equities and 56% in U. S. Treasury instruments. We had total return of 11.2% for the year.

Our Net Worth increased by $1,800,000 to $8,400,000 during the year. In addition to which, we had about $1,450,000 in pledges which will be added to net worth when received.

Our endowment stands at $2,500,00, with another $400,000 which we are using as endowment. We hope to make this a permanent addition to the fund.

These figures are based on a completed Audit by Love, Bollus, Lynch and Rogers.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Ewing

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

BALANCE SHEET

NOVEMBER 30, 1993
(With Comparative Totals for 1992)

	Operating Funds	Plant Fund	Endowment Funds	Campaign Fund	Total All Funds 1993	Total All Funds 1992
Assets						
Current assets						
Cash	$ 52,836	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 52,836	$ 21,352
Pledges receivable	-	-	-	548,813	548,813	1,234,631
Accrued interest receivable	11,620	-	-	-	11,620	25,749
Inventories	4,700	-	-	-	4,700	5,604
Prepaid expenses	8,980	-	-	-	8,980	5,763
Total current assets	78,136	-	-	548,813	626,949	1,293,099
Pledges receivable, noncurrent portion	-	-	-	905,156	905,156	1,222,993
Property, plant, and equipment, net	-	6,142,835	-	-	6,142,835	3,236,420
Investments	39,623	-	2,565,707	599,445	3,204,775	3,457,986
Other assets	742	-	-	-	742	3,098
	$118,501	$6,142,835	$2,565,707	$2,053,414	$10,880,457	$9,213,596

	Operating Funds	Plant Fund	Endowment Funds	Campaign Fund	Total All Funds 1993	Total All Funds 1992
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
Current						
Accounts payable, trade	$ 2,651	$ 137,721	$ -	$ -	$ 140,372	127,444
Accrued and other liabilities	19,016	-	-	-	19,016	13,323
Deferred revenue	-	-	-	548,813	548,813	1,234,631
Total current liabilities	21,667	137,721	-	548,813	708,201	1,375,398
Note payable, bank	-	862,543	-	-	862,543	-
Deferred revenue, noncurrent portion	-	-	-	905,156	905,156	1,222,993
	-	862,543	-	905,156	1,767,699	1,222,993
Fund balances						
Operating						
Unrestricted	(7,825)	-	-	-	(7,825)	89,884
Restricted	104,659	-	-	-	104,659	106,730
Plant	-	5,142,571	-	-	5,142,571	3,236,420
Endowment	-	-	2,565,707	-	2,565,707	2,330,949
Capital campaign	-	-	-	599,445	599,445	851,222
Total fund balances	96,834	5,142,571	2,565,707	599,445	8,404,557	6,615,205
	$ 118,501	$6,142,835	$2,565,707	$2,053,414	$10,880,457	$9,213,596

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1993
(With Comparative Totals for 1992)

	Operating Funds	Plant Fund	Endowment Funds	Campaign Fund	Total All Funds 1993	Total All Funds 1992
Public support and revenue						
Public support						
Gifts and grants	$ 60,656	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 60,656	$ 38,316
Revenue						
Educational and related activities	143,855	-	-	-	143,855	119,379
Membership dues	86,516	-	-	-	86,516	69,293
Investment income	173,785	-	-	-	173,785	219,705
Net realized investment gains (loss)	13,582	-	-	-	13,582	(3,088)
	417,738	-	-	-	417,738	405,289
Total public support and revenue	478,394	-	-	-	478,394	443,605
Expenses						
Program services						
Educational activities	164,559	2,666	-	-	167,225	161,687
Conservation and public service	119,920	62,028	-	-	181,948	153,541
Membership activities	3,819	-	-	-	3,819	4,711
	288,298	64,694	-	-	352,992	319,939
Supporting services						
General administration	203,285	29,351	-	-	232,636	217,052
Fund raising	-	-	-	23,905	23,905	76,032
	203,285	29,351	-	23,905	256,541	293,084
Total expenses	491,583	94,045	-	23,905	609,533	613,023

	Operating Funds	Plant Fund	Endowment Funds	Campaign Fund	Total All Funds 1993	Total All Funds 1992
Excess (deficiency) of public support and revenue over expenses before capital additions	$ (13,189)	$ (94,045)	$ -	$ (23,905)	$ (131,139)	$(169,418)
Capital additions						
Gifts and grants	-	481,576	-	1,438,915	1,920,491	983,944
Excess (deficiency) of public support and revenue over expenses	(13,189)	387,531	-	1,415,010	1,789,352	814,526
Other changes in fund balances						
Transfers	(86,591)	1,518,620	234,758	(1,666,787)	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in fund balances	(99,780)	1,906,151	234,758	(251,777)	1,789,352	814,526
Fund balances, beginning of year	196,614	3,236,420	2,330,949	851,222	6,615,205	5,800,679
Fund balances, end of year	$ 96,834	$5,142,571	$2,565,707	$ 599,445	$8,404,557	$6,615,205

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1993
(With Comparative Totals for 1992)

	1993	1992
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Excess of public support and revenue over expenses	$ 1,789,352	$ 814,526
Adjustments to reconcile excess of public support and revenue over expenses to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	94,045	87,556
Net realized investment (gains) loss	(13,582)	3,088
Donated property and equipment	(481,101)	(1,350)
Donated investments	(4,382)	-
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Accrued interest receivable	14,129	23,918
Inventories	904	(4,230)
Prepaid expenses	(3,217)	412
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable, trade	12,928	92,000
Accrued and other liabilities	5,693	3,582
Total adjustments	(374,583)	204,976
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,414,769	1,019,502
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale or maturity of investments	1,184,413	1,937,812
Payments for purchases of investments	(1,678,194)	(1,617,428)
Net (increase) decrease in money funds and temporary cash investments	764,956	(849,389)
Acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment	(2,519,359)	(496,199)
(Increase) decrease in other assets	2,356	(2,693)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(2,245,828)	(1,027,897)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Net proceeds from note payable, bank	862,543	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	862,543	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash	31,484	(8,395)
Cash, beginning of year	21,352	29,747
Cash, end of year	$ 52,836	$ 21,352
Supplemental disclosures of cash flows information:		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Capitalized interest	$ 6,620	$ -

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

The Worcester County Horticultural Society is a Massachusetts nonprofit corporation incorporated in 1842. The Society's purpose is to operate as an educational organization for the purpose of advancing the science, and encouraging and improving the practice, of horticulture.

General

During 1993, the plant assets of Tower Hill Charitable Corporation, known also as Tower Hill Botanic Garden, were transferred to the Worcester County Horticultural Society. The Tower Hill Charitable Corporation was initially established solely to hold title to various land and buildings pending a review of certain tax status matters with the Town of Boylston, Massachusetts.

Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared substantially in accordance with accounting policies and reporting requirements prescribed by the Audit Guide of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants entitled "Audits of Certain Nonprofit Organizations".

The accounting principles of the Worcester County Horticultural Society include the use of fund accounting and the accrual method of accounting.

Fund accounting

Fund accounting is the procedure by which resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with activities or objectives specified. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund. However, in the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups.

Within each fund group (operating, plant, endowment, campaign), fund balances restricted by outside sources are so indicated and are distinguished from unrestricted funds allocated to specific purposes by action of the governing board. Externally restricted funds may only be utilized in accordance with the purposes established by the source of such funds and are in contrast with unrestricted funds over which the governing board retains full control to use in achieving any of the Organization's purposes.

Pledges

Pledges are recorded as receivables in the year the pledge is made. Pledges for support of current operations are recorded as operating fund support. Other pledges are recorded as deferred revenue until they are collected.

Inventories

Inventories, which consists principally of educational and gift items, is stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Property, plant, and equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are carried at cost or at fair market value at date of gift. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investments

All gains and losses arising from the sale, collection, or other disposition of investments and other noncash assets are accounted for in the fund which owned such assets. Ordinary income derived from investments, receivables, and the like is also accounted for in the funds which owned such assets, except for income derived from restricted funds, which is accounted for as revenue of the endowment funds, the expendable portion of which is transferred to the restricted funds.

2 - INVESTMENTS

Investments are presented in the financial statements in the aggregate at the lower of cost (or fair market value at date of gift) or fair market value.

	1993		1992	
	Carrying Value	Market Value	Carrying Value	Market Value
Operating funds	$ 39,623	$ 41,053	$ 275,815	$ 276,499
Endowment funds	2,565,707	2,658,287	2,330,949	2,336,722
Capital campaign fund	599,445	621,075	851,222	853,330
	$3,204,775	$3,320,415	$3,457,986	$3,466,551

Investments are composed of the following:

	1993		1992	
	Carrying Value	Market Value	Carrying Value	Market Value
Government obligations	$1,591,198	$1,651,624	$1,597,410	$1,606,125
Corporate stocks	1,190,748	1,245,962	671,756	671,606
Money funds and temporary cash investments	422,829	422,829	1,188,820	1,188,820
	$3,204,775	$3,320,415	$3,457,986	$3,466,551

The following tabulation summarizes the relationship between carrying value and market value of investments:

	Carrying Value	Market Value	Excess of Market Value Over Carrying Value
Balance at November 30, 1993	$3,204,775	$3,320,415	$115,640
Balance at November 30, 1992	$3,457,986	$3,466,551	8,565
Increase in unrealized appreciation for year			107,075
Net realized investment gains			13,852
Total net gain for year			$120,927

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

2 - INVESTMENTS (Continued)

In 1993, the Society began to observe a spending rule with respect to investments. The Society has likewise adopted a total return concept with regards to the management of its investments. In accordance with both of those observances, the Trustees have set a spending limit of six and one-half percent. The percentage is applied to a twelve quarter fair market value average of investments.

To the extent that ordinary yield (investment income) is inadequate to meet the established spending rate, then net realized gains, and in some cases, net unrealized gains will be made available for current use. This spending rule will be re-examined each year by the Society's board of trustees.

3 - PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant, and equipment, together with estimated useful lives, consist of the following:

	1993	1992	Estimated Useful Lives
Land	$1,213,489	$ 746,456	
Land improvements	1,487,339	1,486,434	27 to 33 years
Buildings and improvements	423,271	414,473	27 to 33 years
Equipment	83,079	69,336	5 to 15 years
Furniture and fixtures	133,338	86,101	5 to 15 years
Motor vehicles	34,955	34,955	5 years
Construction in progress	3,135,784	673,040	-
	6,511,255	3,510,795	
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	368,420	274,375	
	$6,142,835	$3,236,420	

Depreciation and amortization charged to income for property, plant, and equipment was $94,045 and $87,556 in 1993 and 1992, respectively.

4 - PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Payments of pledges are expected to be received as follows:

1994	$ 548,813
1995	332,325
1996	193,755
1997	379,076
	$1,453,969

5 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Society maintains cash balances at several local financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to $100,000. At November 30, 1993, the Society's uninsured cash balances total $55,392.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

6 - NOTE PAYABLE, BANK

The Society has a $1,000,000 revolving line of credit with a bank, secured by certain investments of the Society. Interest only is due monthly at the bank's prime rate with the principal portion due in August, 1998. The balance outstanding on this indebtedness was $862,543 and $-0- at November 30, 1993 and 1992, respectively.

7 - ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Endowment fund balances consist of the following:

	1993	1992
True endowment		
General	$ 299,845	$ 299,845
Capital campaign	413,557	269,856
Quasi-endowment	1,852,305	1,761,248
	$2,565,707	$2,330,949

8 - CHALLENGE GRANT EXPANSION

The Society was awarded a $500,000 challenge grant by the Kresge Foundation. The grant was obtained as part of a $5,500,000 capital campaign. The Society received the $500,000 grant from the Kresge Foundation during 1993 after reaching the capital campaign goal of $5,500,000.

9 - TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

The Worcester County Horticultural Society qualifies as a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for federal income tax is required.

10 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

During September, 1992, the Society executed a contract for the construction of a visitors and education center. The Board of Directors has authorized expenditures of approximately $2,800,000 for the building. As of November 30, 1993, approximately $2,525,000 has been expended for the contract.

Under Massachusetts law nonprofit organizations may elect to fund their state unemployment claims under the direct reimbursement financing plan. Under this plan organizations are required to pay the state only for claims made by its former employees for unemployment benefits. A provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the claim of approximately $550 as of November 30, 1993.

11 - RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain amounts in the 1992 financial statement have been reclassified to conform with the 1993 presentation. The reclassifications had no effect on excess (deficiency) of public support and revenue over expenses as previously reported.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

Board of Trustees
Worcester County Horticultural Society

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of the Worcester County Horticultural Society as of November 30, 1993, and the related statement of public support and revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balances, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Worcester County Horticultural Society as of November 30, 1993 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted Accounting principles.

Love, Bollus, Lynch and Rogers
Worcester, Massachusetts
December 21, 1993

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

During 1993, the major work of the Building Committee was to monitor and facilitate the construction project for the Visitor and Education Center at Tower Hill. The General Contractor, Lauring Construction Company, had begun work on the building in September of 1992 and was expected to complete its work late in 1993 or early 1994. As work progressed, representatives of the Committee, including Bill Whipple, John Trexler, Joann Wright, and George Bernardin, met with representatives of Lauring Construction and Juster/Pope/Frazier, the architects, on a regular basis to review the progress on the work, proposed change orders, progress payment requests, and similar matters. Other members of the Committee met from time to time to provide advice and counsel to the architect on various matters, such as reviewing proposed colors, textures, and surfaces to be used in the building. The full Committee was consulted on several major questions that come up during the course of the construction work.

The Committee is pleased to report that the Visitor and Education Center was successfully essentially completed in December 1993 and was ready for occupancy in January of 1994, although some of the landscaping work was deferred until the spring. The additional cost resulting from change orders was very small in terms of the overall contract of $2,810,000 with the final total cost of the contract with Lauring totalling approximately $2,850,000. In 1994, the Committee will focus on completing the final details of the Visitor Center project.

Respectfully submitted,

Gale Morgan
Cacky Hodgson
Anita Hooker
Hope Spear
John Trexler
Joann Wright
Bill Whipple

George Bernardin, *Chair*

1993 PROGRAMS AND TOURS GIVEN TO GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS

1/12 Grafton Garden Club, How to Design a Woodland Wild Flower Garden in Your Backyard; J. Trexler

2/4 Holden Garden Club, Houseplant Smarts - Caring for houseplants in accordance with their biology & origins; D. Hogan

3/4 Holden Garden Club, How to Design a Woodland Wild Flower Garden in Your Backyard; J. Trexler

3/9 Beaman Oak Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst

3/10 Boston Flower Show, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

3/11 Stow Garden Club, Garden Ornament - From the Sublime to the Ridiculous; K. Probst

3/16 Boxborough Garden Club, Wreaths of Grasses, Flowers, Cornhusks and Other Unusual Materials; D. Hogan

4/8 Westborough Public Library, Seasonal Decorations fron Natural Materials; K. Probst

4/15 Sterling Garden Club, Garden Plants for Early Spring Bloom; J. Trexler

4/16 Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Public and Private Gardens of the Eastern United States; K. Probst

4/16 Springfield Garden Club, How to Design a Woodland Wild Flower Garden in Your Backyard; J. Trexler

4/20 Northborough Rotary Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden, K. Probst

4/24 Rhode Island Wild Plant Society, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler

5/3 Fox Hill Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

5/4 United Congregational Church of Worcester, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

5/8 Abundant Life Fellowship, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; D. Hogan

5/10 Peterborough Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler

5/10 Roundtable Garden Club of Wellesley, The Four Seasons of Longwood Gardens; K. Probst

5/11 Brandeis University Women's Committee, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

5/11 Andover Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

5/11 Freelinghysen Arboretum, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler

5/13 Thursday Garden Club of Sudbury, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

5/13 Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Society, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

5/17 Junior League of Boston Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

5/18 Athol Memorial Hospital Auxillary, History of the Horticultural Society and Plans for the Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

5/18 New England Rose Society, History of the Horticultural Society and Plans for the Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

5/19 Massachusetts Association of Science Supervisors, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

5/20 Holden Women's Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst

5/25 Haverhill Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

5/26 Hortulus Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

5/26 Manchester Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

5/26 Rockport Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

6/2 Topsfield Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

6/4 Massachusetts Association of County Agents, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler

6/7 Seaside Gardeners, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

6/8 Acton Garden Club Horticulture Group, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler

6/9 Hop Brook Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

6/13 Westborough Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden, D. Hogan

6/15 Whitfield Methodist Church, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Marjorie Lodding

6/24 Winchendon Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden, K. Probst

6/24 Shrewsbury Grange, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden, K. Probst

6/29 Cumberland Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden, K. Probst

6/30 Wachusett Garden Club, Gardening With Children; D. Hogan

7/26 Colonial Nursing Home, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; M. Lodding

8/4 American Business Women's Association, History of the Horticultural Society and Plans for the Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

8/7 American Conifer Society, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler

8/25 Friendship Tours, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; M. Lodding

9/11 American Association of Land Professionals, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler

9/12 Open Gate Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden, D. Hogan

9/14 Grafton Garden Club, Judging Flower Shows; K. Probst

9/19 Denver Botanic Garden, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler

9/20 Perennial Planters Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler

9/23 Anna Circle of Trinity Lutheran Church, Gardens and Castles of Germany; J. Trexler

9/28 Littleton Country Gardeners, Wreaths of Grasses, Flowers, Cornhusks and Other Unusual Materials; D. Hogan

9/28 Morgan Construction Company, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

10/4 Shrewsbury Garden Club, Growing, Collecting and Arranging Everlastings; K. Probst

10/5 Woodridge Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

10/5 Groton Garden Club, Garden Plants for Winter Interest; K. Probst

10/5 Tatnuck Garden Club, Wreathmaking Techniques and Materials; K. Probst

10/6 Fifteen Gardeners of Natick, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler

10/7 Open Gate Garden Club of Chelmsford, Wreaths of Grasses, Flowers, Cornhusks and Other Unusual Materials; D. Hogan

10/12 Laurelwood Garden Club, Preparing the Garden for Winter; J. Trexler

10/12 Auburn Women's Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

10/13 Hop Brook Garden Club, Wreaths of Grasses, Flowers, Cornhusks, and Other Unusual Materials; D. Hogan

10/13 Wachusett Garden Club, Garden Plants for Early Spring Bloom; J. Trexler

10/18 UMASS Medical Center, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

10/19 Beacon Hill Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler

10/19 Springdale Garden Club, Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

10/31 Lancaster Garden Club, End of Season Color in the Garden; K. Probst

11/3 Westford Garden Club, Wreaths of Grasses, Flowers, Cornhusks and Other Unusual Materials; D. Hogan

11/3 Pinefield Garden Club and Simpson Park Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst

11/5 Clinton Women's Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst

11/12 Springfield Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst

12/2 Westborough Public Library, Holiday Ornaments from Natural Materials; D. Hogan

TOTAL PROGRAMS: 74

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 1947
1993 CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, and TOURS

1/9	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
1/9	Winter Walk
1/13	Children's Seasonal Workshop
1/13	Selecting Annuals
1/14	Towel Bar Basket Workshop
1/14	Towel Bar Basket Workshop
1/18	Winter Walk
1/19	Garden Design Symposium
1/20	Garden Design Basics
1/21	Annual Meeting
1/22	Designing With Ornamental Grasses
1/22	Garden Design for Period Houses
1/26	Into the Woods
1/27	Problems in the Landscape
1/28	Advanced Garden Design
1/30	Large Garden Basket Workshop
2/3	Problems in the Landscape
2/4	Advanced Garden Design
2/6	Tiny Heart Wreaths Workshop
2/6	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
2/6	Winter Walk
2/6	Dried Flower & Herb Wreath
2/7	Constructing Wooden Planter Boxes
2/9	Fashionable Foliage
2/10	Problems in the Landscape
2/11	Advanced Garden Design
2/12	February Greenhouse Tour
2/13	Shaker Cheese Basket
2/13	Children's Seasonal Workshop
2/15	Winter Walk
2/16	School Vacation Adventures
2/17	Hidden Wildflowers of Massachusetts
2/18	School Vacation Adventures
2/18	Advanced Garden Design
2/20	Herbs from the Hearth
2/20	Fragrant Plants for Indoor Gardens
2/23	The Value of Vines
2/25	Hawthorn Hall Revisited
2/27	Constructing the Cold Frame
3/4	Gardening Through the Ages

3/6	Philadelphia Flower Show Tour
3/7	Philadelphia Flower Show Tour
3/8	Philadelphia Flower Show Tour
3/10	Aristocrats in the Landscape
3/11	Botanizing in Boston
3/11	Botany for Gardeners
3/13	Small Moses Basket
3/15	Evergreen ID
3/16	Cracks, Crevices & Rock Walls
3/17	Aristocrats in the Landscape
3/18	Botany for Gardeners
3/20	Diagnosing Tree Problems
3/20	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
3/20	Winter Walk
3/22	Evergreen ID
3/23	Grafting Workshop
3/24	Arranging Spring Flowers
3/25	Botany for Gardeners
3/27	Bonsai Workshop
3/30	Garden Architecture & Ornamentation
3/31	Arranging Spring Flowers
4/1	Botany for Gardeners
4/3	Apple Tree Pruning
4/3	Dried Flower Spray
4/7	New for the Shade Gardener
4/8	Apple Tree Pruning
4/8	Children's Workshop - Easter Basket
4/11	Spring Walks at Tower Hill - Easter
4/13	Square Picking Basket
4/13	Square Picking Basket
4/14	Evening with the Author: Sara Stein
4/16	Orchids & Tropical Flora
4/17	10 Steps to Healthy Lawns
4/20	Gourmet Culinary Herbs
4/21	School Vacation Adventures
4/22	Botanical Lamp Shade
4/22	School Vacation Adventures
4/22	Exploring the Mystery of Hardiness
4/24	Stone Walls & Rockeries
4/25	Spring Walks at Tower Hill - bulbs
4/30	Arbor Day Walks & Tree Planting
5/1	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
5/1	Arbor Day Walks & Tree Planting

5/2 Spring Walks at Tower Hill - gardens
5/4 Spring Tonics
5/5 Gardening in Containers
5/6 Spring Rock Gardens of Connecticut
5/8 Children's workshop - corsage
5/9 Spring Walks at Tower Hill - family
5/10 Spring Awakens Harvard
5/14 Site Problems & Potentials
5/16-27 Gardens of England
5/18 Site Problems & Potentials
5/19 Fall Blooming Perennials
5/20 Attracting Butterflies & Hummingbirds
5/20 Thomas Jefferson's Ferne Ornee
5/22 Making the Most of the Coldframe
5/26 Plants in Training
5/31 Memorial Day Walk
5/31 Spring Walks at Tower Hill - family
6/1 Major Edwards School
6/1 Flagg Street School
6/3 Gardens of Noanett
6/12 Wild Places Walk - Doyle Estate
6/13 Crown Hill & Other Worcester Gardens
6/14 The Garden as Symbol
6/15 Children's miniature Fantasy Garden
6/16 Father's Day Dish Garden
6/17 Plant a Strawberry Jar
6/18 Planning Your Perennial Garden
6/19 Tower Hill Trail Blazing
6/20 Garden Tour
6/21 The Garden as Symbol
6/22 Arranging with Garden Flowers
6/23 Gardens of Southborough
6/23 The Compositae Family
6/24 Herbal Basics
6/24 Summer Bloom Tour
6/28 Roses and Perennials in Connecticut
6/29 Children's Garden Adventure
6/29 Arranging with Garden Flowers
6/30 Choice Plants - Ground Covers
7/1 Perennial Combination Workshop
7/4 4th of July Tour
7/5 Holiday Tour
7/6-15 Teachers Workshops

7/6 Color in the Garden
7/7 Children's Garden Adventure
7/8 Summer Pruning
7/10 Tribute to Thomas Jefferson
7/10 Thomas Jefferson Tour
7/13 Wild Places Walk - Grafton
7/14 Choice Plants - Summer Shrubs
7/15 Children's Garden Adventure
7/17 Stone Wall Garden Seat
7/17 Children's Summer Flower Arranging
7/18 Family Tour
7/20 Children's Garden Adventure
7/22 Gardens of Westport
7/26-27 Resource Specialist Workshop
7/28 Children's Garden Adventure
7/28 Choice Plants - Dwarf Conifers
7/29 Mid Summer Eve Tour
7/30 Perennial Propagation Workshop
7/31 Tower Hill Trail Blazing
8/11 Garden Study Workshop
8/11 Choice Plants - Summer Perennials
8/12 Children's Garden Adventure
8/17 Children's Garden Adventure
8/18 Garden Study Workshop
8/19 Progressive Dinner
8/20 Progressive Dinner (raindate)
8/23 Stockbridge Tour
8/25 Garden Study Workshop
8/26 Children's Garden Adventure
8/26 The Late-Season Garden
8/27 Herbs Garden Excursion
8/31 Children's Garden Adventure
9/1 Gardens of Holden
9/6 Labor Day Tour
9/8 Wreath of Garden Flowers
9/11 Fungus in the Garden
9/11 Family Tour
9/12 Coiled Basket Workshop
9/14 Formal Gardens of the North
9/15 Choice Plants - Ornamental Grass
9/21 Fantastic Fall Gardens
9/22-26 Gardens of Washington and Virginia
9/25 Stone Walk Workshop

9/25	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
9/25	Wildlife Garden Tour
9/26	Preparing the Garden for Winter
9/28	Herbs for Fun & Flavor
9/29	Choice Plants - Spring Bulbs
9/30	Exploring Everlastings
10/5	The Sculptured Garden
10/7	Contemporary Floral Design Trends
10/11	Fall Foliage Walk
10/13	Choice Plants for Autumn
10/14	Forcing Spring Bulbs
10/20	Woodland Wildflowers and Ferns
10/23	Harvest Ornaments, Woodland Angel
10/23	Pine Cone Wreath Workshop
10/26	Bonsai Workshop
10/27	Basic Landscape Design for Gardeners
10/28	Children's Pumpkin Decorating
10/30	Ethnobotany of Eastern North America
11/3	Basic Landscape Design for Gardeners
11/6	Tower Hill Trail Blazing
11/7	Dried Arrangement in Birch Twig Bird
11/8	Harvest Garland
11/10	Basic Landscape Design for Gardeners
11/16	Water Gardens
11/17	Basic Landscape Design for Gardeners
11/18	Pressed Flower Picture
11/20	Deer, Rabbits, Voles & Woodchucks
11/23	Wreath of Cut Flowers
11/30	Children's Note Card Workshop
12/4	Mixed Greens Wreath
12/4	Yuletide Door Plaque
12/5	Fresh Rope Garland Workshop
12/5	Winter Walk
12/6	Mixed Greens Wreath
12/7	Children's Natural Ornaments
12/7	Holiday Door Swag
12/8	Boxwood Tree Centerpiece
12/9	Worcester Arts Magnet School
12/9	Boxwood Kissing Ball
12/10	Worcester Arts Magnet School
12/16	Christmas Castle Tour

TOTAL PROGRAMS: 210
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 3294

1993 LILY AND SUMMER GARDEN SHOW AWARDS

Best Lily in Show, Janet Vineyard
First Time Exhibitor Award for Lilies, Nick Monopoli
Best Lily Basket, Penny Decker
Best Lily Arrangement, Isabel Lane
Elizabeth Bishop Medal for Most Blue Ribbons in Lilies, Warren Summers
Mass. Department of Food and Agriculture Award:

1. Richard Dearborn
2. Merritt Cutting
3. Debi Hogan

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The librarian spent much of her time planning for the new library in the Stoddard Education and Visitors Center. Architectural plans were reviewed, equipment catalogues were examined, furnishings lists were compiled, and vendors were chosen. Visits to new and renovated libraries in Massachusetts provided helpful ideas and cautions. A library consultant reviewed and commented favorably on our plans.

Library service continued as usual in the Farmhouse. Seventy-two titles were acquired in 1993, of which thirty-six were purchases, twenty-nine were gifts, six were review copies, and one was a membership benefit. Book purchases were made from the following funds: Cary Brothers, $496.85; Myron F. Converse, $361.05; Francis H. Dewey, $243.77; and Edwin W. Proctor, $246.45.

This year one hundred ninety-six people checked out five hundred and two books. Forty readers made use of the collection at Tower Hill on days that the librarian was in. The librarian answered twenty-seven reference calls and letters, and three inter-library loan requests were filled. Research topics included: trees, shrubs, perennials, pest identification and control, greenhouse gardening, hillside gardening, herbs, flower arranging, lilacs, pear trees, music and plants, carnivorous plants, floral prints, and Roberto Burle Marx.

On March 29, 1993 the Farmhouse basement flooded as a result of a pipe damaged during new building construction. To salvage library materials wetted by the flood, eighty-four volumes from the stack room were freeze-dried with the assistance of the Green Dragon Bindery in Shrewsbury.

The Library Committee met twice during the year to tour the new building, review library furnishing plans, and to discuss goals and priorities for the next year -- the first year of residence in the new building.

Two volunteers were of immense help to the librarian this year. Trustee and Library Committee member Penny Decker inventoried the circulating collection with the librarian in January. In the autumn and winter, Marjorie Lodding, long-time member and friend of the Worcester County Horticultural Society, helped with several library projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy O'Connell, *Chairman*

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Ms. Margaret Roach
Mr. & Mrs. Lester Sadowsky
Dr. Margaret Steinhoff &
Dr. Thomas King
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Mr. & Mrs. Frederic A. Eustis
Mr. Joel Matthews &
Ms. Louise Close
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Lancaster Town Library

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Beacon Hill Garden Club
Delta Kappa Gamma Society
Garden Club
Boston Junior League
Hop Brook Garden Club
Iris Society of Massachusetts
Manchester Garden Club
Marlborough Public Library
New England Rose Society
Peterborough Garden Club
Seaside Gardeners
Shambhala Arts
Thursday Garden Club
Westford Garden Club

During 1993, Word Was Received of the Deaths of the Following Members:

Eleanor W. Beard
Laurence P. O'Connell

REPORT OF THE
PLANT COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Plant Collections Committee met in February and again in August. Content, layout and style of display labels for plants in the gardens were evaluated. Relocation of parking spaces for the handicapped made it necessary to redesign the mixed hardwood alley between the parking lot and lawn garden. As before, the trees selected are natives which relate to the surrounding vegetation.

At the summer meeting, distinctive plants were suggested to provide interest, shade, and shelter along the walk to the Stoddard Education and Visitor's Center, and to frame the upper terrace. Suggestions were also advanced for plantings to add interest to the areaway outside the library.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Dumaine, *Chairman*
Plant Collections Committee
Al Fordham
Neil Jorgenson
Ingrid Mach
Karen Probst
John W. Trexler
Joann Wright
Diane Dalton, Observer

TOWER HILL PLANT ACCESSIONS 1993

Access Date	Access Number	Gen/species/var. form/cultivar	Number ReRec'd	Form	Source
14 Apr	93001	Fothergilla gardenii	1	BB	THBG
	93002	Hamamelis mollis	1	BB	THBG
	93003	Hamameilis vernalis 'Sandra'	1	BB	THBG
	93004	Hamamelis xintermedia 'Allgold'	1	BB	THBG
	93005	Hamamelis xintermedia 'Winter Beauty'	1	BB	THBG
	93006	Salix alba 'Britzensis'	1	BB	THBG
	93007	Salix xblanda	1	BB	THBG
	93008	Spiraea japonica 'Little Princess'	1	BB	THBG
21 Apr	93009	Koelreuteria paniculata	1	BB	THBG
22 Apr	93010	Lonicera xpurpusii	1	BB	THBG
	93011	Prunus sargentii	3	BB	THBG
24 Apr	93012	Aethionema cordifolium	1	6" pot	James Baker
	93013	Allium senescens 'Glaucum'	1	qt. pot	SBNurs.
	93014	Arabis caucasica 'Flore-Plena'	1	qt. pot	SBNurs.
	93015	Aurinia saxatilis 'Compacta'	1	6" pot	James Baker
	93016	Aurinia saxatilis 'Sunny Border Apricot'	1	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
	93017	Campanula poscharskyana	3	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
	93018	Cerastium tomentosum	1	qt. pot	SBNurs.
	93019	Chrysanthemum weyrichii 'White Bomb'	1	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
	93020	Dianthus gratianopolitanus 'Tiny Rubies'	3	qt. pot	SBNurs.
	93021	Gypsophila repens 'Rosea'	1	qt. pot	James Baker
	93022	Iberis sempervirens 'Alexanders White'	1	5 pt. pot	James Baker
	93023	Iberis sempervirens 'Autumn Beauty'	1	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
	93024	Iberis sempervirens 'Little Gem'	1	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.

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	93025	Linum flavum 'Compactum'	1	qt. pot	SBNurs.
	93026	Opuntia humifusa	1	qt. pot	SBNurs.
	93027	Phlox subulata 'Blue Emerald'	1	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
	93028	Phlox subulata 'Red Wings'	1	5 pt. pot	James Baker
	93029	Saponaria ocymoides	1	qt. pot	James Baker
	93030	Sedum spurium 'Dragon's Blood'	1	qt. pot	James Baker
	93031	Sedum spurium 'Ruby Glow'	1	qt. pot	SBNurs.
	93032	Sedum spurium 'Tri-color'	1	qt. pot	
	93033	Thymus vulgaris	1	4" pot	James Baker
30 Apr	93034	Dictamnus albus	5	Lg pot	Plnt Grp,Inc.
	93035	Helenium autumnale 'Gold Kugel'	10	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
	93036	Liriodendron tulipifera	1	BB	BiglwNurs.
	93037	Phlox carolina 'Miss Lingard'	3	Lrg pot	Plnt Grp,Inc.
	93038	Sidalcea malviflora 'Stark's Variety'	3	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
1 May	93039	Eucommia ulmoides	1	BB	Bigelow's
	93040	Rhododendron viscosum	1	2 gal pt	A. Haskell
5 May	93041	Malus 'Fallawater'	1	bare rt	G. Bzenhard
13 May	93042	Deutzia gracilis 'Nikko'	12	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
	93043	Euonymous fortunei 'Longwood'	30	qt. pot	SBNurs.
	93044	Lamium maculatum 'White Nancy'	8	qt. pot	SBNurs.
	93045	Oreganum laevigatum 'Herrenhausen'	17	qt. pot	SBNurs.
	93046	Paxistima canbyi 'Compacta'	15	5 pt. pot	SBnurs.
	93047	Vinca minor 'Sterling Silver'	6	qt. pot	SBNurs.
	93048	Waldstenia ternata	50	qt. pot	SBNurs.

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18 May	93049	Filipendula rubra 'Venusta'	3	clump	THBG
	93050	Iris sibirica 'Sally Kerlin'	6	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
	93051	Scabiosa 'Butterfly Blue'	8	lrg. pot	PlntGrp, Inc.
	93052	Sidalcea malviflora 'Elsie Heugh'	10	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
19 May	93053	Anthemis tinctoria 'Mrs. E.C. Buxton'	16	qt. pot	SBNurs.
	93054	Iris sibirica 'Flight of the Butterfl 5	5	pt. pot	SBNurs.
	93055	Kalimeris integrifolia	10	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
	93056	Oenothera speciosa 'Alba'	5	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
	93057	Oenothera speciosa 'Rosea'	6	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
20 May	93058	Pennisetum aloepecuroides 'Hameln'	3	gl. pot	SBNurs.
	93059	Quercus alba	4	BB	Princeton
	93060	Quercus bicolor	4	bare rt	Princeton
	93061	Quercus imbricaria	4	bare rt	Princeton
	93062	Quercus shumardii	4	BB	Princeton
	93063	Tilia tomentosa 'Green Mountain'	1	BB	Princeton
25 May	93064	Cornus xrutgersensis 'Aurora'	1	5 gl pot	Forestfarm
	93065	Cornus xrutgersensis 'Constellation'	1	5 gl pot	Forestfarm
	93066	Cornus xrutgersensis 'Galaxy'	1	5 gl pot	Forestfarm
27 May	93067	Amelanchier xgrandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance'	1	5 gl pot	Bigelow's
	93068	Aronia arbutifolia 'Brilliantissima'	3	5 gl pot	Bigelow's
	93069	Cornus alba 'Elegantissima'	6	5 gl pot	Bigelow's
	93070	Ilex glabra 'Compacta'	5	5 gl pot	Bigelow's
	93071	Ilex glabra 'Nordic'	19	5 gl pot	Bigelow's
	93072	Ilex verticillata	3	BB	Bigelow's
	93073	Lindera benzoin	9	5 gl pot	Bigelow's

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	93074	Syringa reticulata	1	BB	Bigelow's
	93075	Vaccinium corymbosum	6	BB	Bigelow's
28 May	93076	Astilbe simplicifolia 'Sprite'	24	5 pt pot	SBNurs.
	93077	Mitchella repens	6	4" pot	PlntSl Dntn
	93078	Polystichum acrostichoides	12	5 pt pot	SBNurs.
8 Jun	93079	Aster novae-angliae 'Harrington's Pin	5	division	THBG
	93080	Aster tataricus	5	division	THBG
	93081	Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy'	1	potted	Fiske's
	93082	Gypsophila pacifica	3	gl. pot	BlMdwNurs.
	93083	Iris sibirica 'Gatineau'	4	division	THBG
	93084	Miscanthus sinensis 'Yaku Jima'	3	gl. pot	SBNurs.
	93085	Rhododendron 'Weston's Innocence'	1	2', pottd	Weston's
	93086	Rhododendron 'Pink and Sweet'	1	2', pottd	Weston's
	93087	Rhododendron 'Iridescent'	1	2', pottd	Weston's
	93088	Rhododendron 'Garden Party'	1	2', pottd	Weston's
	93089	Rhododendron 'Weston's Pink Diamond'	1	2', pottd	Weston's
	93090	Sanguisorba canadensis	3	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
	93091	Sanguisorba tenuifolia 'Atropurpurea'	3	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
	93092	Tsuga caroliniana 'Labar's Weeping'	1	BB	KtBrkNurs.
17 Jul	93093	Artemisia pontica	1	potted	James Baker
	93094	Lavandula angustifolia	1	potted	James Baker
	93095	Origanum vulgare	1	potted	James Baker
	93096	Satureja montana	1	potted	James Baker
	93097	Salvia officinalis	1	potted	James Baker
	93098	Salvia officinalis 'Golden'	1	potted	James Baker

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Access Date	Access Number	Gen/species/var. form/cultivar	Number ReRec'd	Form	Source
93099	Santolina chamaecyparissus		1	potted	James Baker
	93100	Santolina virens	1	potted	James Baker
	93101	Teucrium chamaedrys	1	potted	James Baker
	93102	Thymus xcitriodorus 'Argenteus'	1	potted	James Baker
	93103	Thymus xcitriodorus 'Aureus'	1	potted	James Baker
27 Aug	93104	Quercus rubra	4	BB	Shemin's
	93105	Kalmia latifolia 'Nipmuck'	3	18", pot	Shemin's
August	93106	Vaccinium angustifolium	13	8", pottd	Bigelow's
	93107	Allium senescens 'Glaucum'	1	division	THBG
	93108	Sagina subulata 'Aurea'	1	division	THBG
	93109	Thymus praecox 'Purple Dwarf'	1	division	THBG
23 Sep	93110	Lilium 'Chocolate Marine'	10	bulbs	NERLG
	93111	Lilium 'Chocolate Soldier'	10	bulbs	NERLG
	93112	Lilium 'Connecticut Yankee'	10	bulbs	NERLG
	93113	Lilium 'Coral Crest'	18	bulbs	NERLG
	93114	Lilium 'Gold Lode'	11	bulbs	NERLG
	93115	Lilium 'Haydee'	21	bulbs	NERLG
	93116	Lilium 'Hobbit'	5	bulbs	NERLG
	93117	Lilium 'Malta'	25	bulbs	NERLG
	93118	Lilium 'Medalion'	6	bulbs	NERLG
	93119	Lilium 'Red Velvet'	10	bulbs	NERLG
	93120	Lilium 'Nutmegger'	6	bulbs	NERLG
	93121	Lilium 'Pumpkin Sweet'	10	bulbs	NERLG
	93122	Lilium 'Royal Dutch'	10	bulbs	NERLG
	93123	Lilium 'Unique'	25	bulbs	NERLG
	93124	Lilium 'Willowwood'	13	bulbs	NERLG
12 Oct	93125	Tiarella cordifolia 'Slick Rock'	4	lg. pots	PlntGrp, Inc.
125	**Number of accession in 1993**		**650**	**Total Additions in 1993**	

REPORT OF THE PRESERVATION ORCHARD COMMITTEE

The committee enjoyed a quiet year watching the orchard grow and tasting the first fruits from the Tower Hill trees. No regular meetings were held, but members of the committee continued to be active volunteers in orchard clean-up, pruning, and, of course, the scion program.

The scions were cut on March 8, 1993. This year 853 scions were distributed to 113 parties for $1,946.60. Expenses were minimal. Once again, special thanks are due to Gladys Bozenhardt for her extra effort on behalf of the scion program. Our thanks to all those who volunteered, giving enthusiastically of their time and talents on behalf of this important project of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Keown Oliver

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

* The Scholarship Committee met on May 24 to review this year's scholarship applications.

* Enclosed is a list and information on the award recipients for the academic year 1993-94. The results were communicated by the committee to the recipients on June 2nd.

* We continue to receive very high quality applications from excellent scholastic programs.

* There were nine completed applications this year compared to a record 16 in 1992.

* As I have indicated several times in the past, we have the opportunity as our facilities and programs grow at Tower Hill to develop stronger ties with these academic institutions. There are many exciting new devel opments in horticulture and landscape architecture that would have interest for our membership and our educational initiatives.

* We plan to host a luncheon for the recipients and donors at Tower Hill in late August as we did last year. At some point we might consider inviting past recipients as well (every three to five years).

* As before, press releases will be prepared for the local and home-town press.

* The committee has for the last several years awarded relatively small scholarship amounts to four or five recipients. This reflects both the high quality of the applications and the committee's desire to encourage horticulturally related careers in deserving candidates.

* With educational costs continuing to escalate, the committee plans to consider making fewer, but more substantial awards next year.

* I would like to acknowledge my fellow committee members, Dean Arvidson and Pamela Weathers for their help, support, and most valuable insights.

1993 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

AMOUNT	AWARD	RECIPIENT	RESIDENCE	SCHOOL
$1,250	Proctor Channin	Craig P. Verzone	Cambridge, MA	Harvard U.
$1000	Margaret E. Sherman	Jeffrey Lerner	Worcester, MA	Univ. Mass
$750	Proctor Channin	Michelle Leach	Cambridge, MA	Harvard U.
$500	Margaret E. Sherman	David G. Weidman	Millbury, MA	Univ. Mass
$500	Margaret E. Sherman	Jeffery Kamminga	Providence, RI	RI School of Design

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald C. Baird, *Chairman*
Scholarship Committee
Dean Arvidson
Pamela Weathers

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members and the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Nominating Committee met twice. members of the Committee were Mary V. C. Callahan, Richard W. Dearborn (ex officio), Joel P. Greene (Chair), Phyllis Harrington, and John Trexler (ex officio).

The Committee recommends the following trustees and officers for election at the Annual Meeting in January 1994.

Trustee for Term Ending January 1996
Joanne Stuart (1st term)
Peter Ballantyne (1st term)

Trustee for Term Ending January 1997
Barbara Booth (1st term)
Thomas Cooper (2nd term)
John Duggan (1st term)
Phyllis Harrington (2nd term)
Diane Lebel (1st term)
Ruah Donnelly Lahey (2nd term)
W. Robert Mill (1st term)
Melissa Norton (2nd term)
Virginia F. Thurston (2nd term)

Officers
President - Richard W. Dearborn
(3rd term)
Vice President - John E. Arsenault
(1st term)
Vice President - George Bernardin
(5th term)
Vice President - Mary V. C. Callahan
(1st term)
Vice President - Jeremy F. O'Connell
(4th term)
Treasurer - Scott Ewing
Assistant Treasurer - Jean Jones
Secretary - Sydney Taggart

Nominating Committee

Phyllis Harrington - Chair (1 year)
Mary V. C. Callahan (2 years)
Nathaniel T. Dexter (3 years)

Joel P. Greene, ChairAgenda

153rd Annual Meeting of the Worcester County Horticultural Society January 20, 1994

3:00 p.m. Building Tours

4:00 p.m. Call to Order - Richard W. Dearborn, President

Treasurer's Report Scott Ewing
President's Report Richard W. Dearborn

Committee Reports:

Building George Bernardin, Chair
Nominating Joel Greene, Chair

Presentation of Alice Milton Award

4:40 p.m. Program:

Introduction of Speaker - John W. Trexler

"Gardeners, Garden Preservation and the Gardening Spirit"
by Frank Cabot

5:30 p.m. Reception

6:00 p.m. Building Tours

6:45 p.m. Dinner with Speaker

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING 1994

The 153rd Annual Meeting of the Worcester County Horticultural Society was held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, 1994. There were 259 members attending the meeting, which was held in the Halls of Pomona and Vertumnus, in the new Stoddard Education and Visitors Center at Tower Hill Botanic Garden. Tours of the new building were held for an hour before the meeting began.

Executive Director John Trexler welcomed the guests, and remarked that one week before, a small formal dedication dinner party was held in the adjoining halls.

Mr. Trexler introduced President Richard Dearborn, who praised the beautiful new building, and the considerable great achievements we have accomplished this past year. We have successfully completed our $5.5 million fund drive, due in large part to our dedicated and indefatigable chairmen, Phil Beals and Hope Spear, and honorary chairman Helen Stoddard, and to our many generous members. We have built and moved in to our building, and begun planting Pliny's All*e, which Barbara Booth inspired and made come into being. We held our largest plant sale so far, a rare plant auction, a fund raising concert, and expanded and strengthened our varied and numerous programs.

Treasurer Scott Ewing reported we ended our fiscal year with a small surplus, and we are projecting a modest surplus for the coming year. Our net worth increased by $1,800,000 to $8,400,000 during the year, and we have an additional $1,450,000 in pledges. Our endowment stands at $2,500,000, with another $400,000 we are currently using as endowment, and which we hope to make a permanent addition to the fund.

Building chairman George Bernardin commended the members of his building committee for the extraordinary work they have done over the past few years, and he pointed with pleasure and pride to our new building. Mr. Bernardin said Mr. Trexler had done a marvelous job keeping the construction on the right track, on schedule, and smoothly running during the building process, in addition to his overall management of Tower Hill throughout the past year.

In 1987, the Architectural firm of Juster/Pope/Frazier of Shelburne Falls was chosen to design the building, and dozens of people contributed ideas and expertise in preparing the final plans. Mr. Bernardin feels the architects and contractors did an excellent job in carrying out the project on time and within our budget, with few problems and minimal additional costs.

Joel Greene, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate:

President	Richard W. Dearborn
Vice-President	John E. Arsenault George F. Bernardin Mary V.C. Callahan Jeremy F. O'Connell
Treasurer	Scott Ewing
Assistant Treasurer	Jean D. Jones
Secretary	Sydney S. Taggart

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Ruah D. Lahey
W. Robert Mill
Melissa E. Norton
Virginia Thurston

Honorary Trustee
Mrs. R. Houghton Hooker

Nominating Committee
Nathaniel T. Dexter

Motion was made to accept the slate as noted, seconded, and passed.

President Dearborn said we will sorely miss retiring Trustees Baird, Decker, Hooker, and Mirick, who guided us with invaluable wisdom, time, and energy, but assured them we will call on them often in the future for further help.

President Dearborn then reminded the members that several years ago, Tower Hill was but a vision in John Trexler's mind, and it is now a thriving reality. He also reminded the members we could not and would not have been able to achieve this vision were it not for Mr. Trexler, and asked the members to please give him a rousing hand, and was given enthusiastically.

In acknowledging this reception, Mr. Trexler thanked all the employees of WCHS, for the hard work and great thought they have put into this structure: Michael J. Arnum, Patricia DuFossé, Deborah Hogan, John Mapel, Karen Probst, Virginia Rich, Barbara Simmons, Kevin Smola, Phyllis Stoddard, and Joann Wright. The Worcester County Horticultural Society established the Alice Milton award in 1991 to be awarded once every three years to acknowledge a life of outstanding and consistent horticultural prowess, and outstanding achievement in Garden Design. The first award was given to Alice Milton herself, a very talented landscape designer with flair, and great understanding of native plant material.

Mr. Trexler made the second presentation to Thomas Simone of Worcester, a great and dear friend of Alice Milton. Mr. Simone, a self-taught landscaper and gifted designer, created some of the most beautiful garden landscapes in Worcester County. Mr. Trexler showed slides of some of Mr. Simone's landscapes before presenting the award to him. Mr. Simone responded this was really a great honor, and he read a poem, "A Love Affair", by John Burroughs (reprinted on back cover in the Transactions for WCHS for the year 1993).

Mr. Trexler then concluded the business meeting with a slide synopsis of 1993, beginning with concrete poured foundations and girders, through the gardens, and up to the present with a finished, glorious, but un-landscaped until spring, new Stoddard Education and Visitors Center.

Mr. Trexler then introduced our speaker, Francis A. Cabot, a founder of the Garden Conservancy. Mr. Cabot's garden in Cold Springs, New York, is now a public garden under a private land trust. He also gardens in Murray Bay, north of Quebec City. Mr. Cabot showed slides of outstanding landscapes in the United States and Canada, which bridge the gap between humans and nature. Mr. Cabot pointed out "one lifetime is never enough to accomplish one's horticultural goals."

After this inspiring and informative program, the members recessed for a reception and hors d'oeuvres in the gallery, and 170 members had dinner.

Respectfully submitted,
Sydney Taggart, *Secretary*

PRESIDENTS OF
THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

John Green	1840 - 1844
Isaac Davis	1844 - 1848
John Milton Earle	1848 - 1851
Stephen Salisbury, 2nd	1851 - 1857
Daniel Waldo Lincoln	1857 - 1860
Alexander Bullock	1860 - 1863
George Jaques	1863 - 1864
J. Henry Hill	1864 - 1867
Francis H. Dewey	1867 - 1871
George W. Richardson	1871 - 1872
George E. Francis	1872 - 1874
Obadiah B. Hadwen	1875 - 1876
William T. Merrifield	1876 - 1879
Stephen Salisbury, 3rd	1879 - 1881
Francis H. Dewey	1881 - 1888
Henry L. Parker	1888 - 1895
Obadiah B. Hadwen	1895 - 1908
George Calvin Rice	1908 - 1910
Edward W. Breed	1910 - 1916
Arthur E. Hartshorn	1916 - 1918
Charles Greenwood	1918 - 1920
Leonard C. Midgely	1920 - 1922
David L. Fiske	1922 - 1923
Myron F. Converse	1923 - 1948
Allen W. Hixon	1948 - 1960
Dr. Robert S. Illingworth	1960 - 1963
Herbert E. Berg	1963 - 1964
Linwood E. Erskine, Jr.	1964 - 1968
Frederick D. Brown	1968 - 1972
Palmer W. Bigelow, Jr.	1972 - 1975
Paul E. Rogers	1975 - 1979
H. Waite Hurlburt	1979 - 1984
Cushing C. Bozenhard	1/84 - 4/84
Philip C. Beals	5/84 - 1988
Hope H. Spear	1988 - 1992
Richard W. Dearborn	1992 - present

A Love Affair

The longer I live, the more my mind dwells upon
the beauty and wonder of the world.
I have loved the feel of the grass under my feet
and the sound of running streams by my side.
The hum of the wind is music to me,
The face of the field has comforted me more
than the faces of men.
I am in love with this world:
I have tilled its soil,
I have gathered its rewards,
I have waited upon its seasons,
And always have reaped what I have sown.
I have climbed its hills,
Walked its forests,
Traveled its waters,
Crossed its lands.
I have felt the sting of its frosts,
The oppression of its heat,
The drench of its rains,
The fury of its winds,
And always have beauty and joy waited upon
The comings and goings of my everyday life.

John Burrows

TOWER HILL
BOTANIC GARDEN

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Gardens are the link between men and the world in which they live, for men in every age have felt the need to reconcile themselves with their surroundings and have created gardens to satisfy their ideals and aspirations.

Sylvia Crowe
Garden Design, 1986

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		Virginia Thurston

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Anita Hooker
Hope H. Spear
Helen Stoddard

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The year at Tower Hill went very well indeed. The Society moved into the new Stoddard Education and Visitors Center and found it greatly to its liking. There were fewer problems with this magnificent new building than might have been expected and these problems have mostly been solved with a minimum of fuss. The gift shop was successful beyond our projections. The entry garden is nearing completion. The Harrington Orchard bore a substantial crop which was quickly sold out at the gift shop. The Minnie Wells Booth Great Lawn, the Edith Beals Secret Garden and the Jacqueline Harrington Cottage Garden are maturing beautifully. The spring bulbs put on a great show and thousands more have been planted. Attendance at functions and programs was large and enthusiastic, as, for example, the freely-bidding capacity crowd at the rare plant auction in September which netted more than we had thought possible. The results from the annual appeal for year-end gifts set an all-time record.

It is no time for complacency, however. With success there have come pressing needs: for increased staff, for increased endowment, for funds to construct the Orangerie, for the completion of new gardens, and for other projects scheduled under the Master Plan. As I step down from office, I am confident that the Society is going forward in good hands. Under the guidance of its gifted Director, John Trexler, and his loyal staff, with an enthusiastic Board of Trustees and continuing support of its loyal membership, I am confident that the Society will meet those pressing needs and achieve even greater results in the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Dearborn

President, Board of Trustees

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

1994 marked my tenth year with the Worcester County Horticultural Society and it was by far the most challenging year of my tenure. As we know, 1993 was engulfed and devoured by the construction of the Education and Visitors Center. 1994 was greeted with the Center's dedication and occupancy, and there the story begins.

Since August of 1986 the Society administered itself out of the old Farmhouse, and it juggled other spaces on and off the property in order to run its various programs. The routine was a little simpler if a little restrictive. The occupancy of the 25,000 sq. ft. Center was a twelve-month-long learning and acclimation process. The building came complete with the following electronic systems: 1. A computer network system connecting the Education Center with the Farmhouse. The server is located in the library workroom. The network was accompanied with new software for calendar appointments and word processing, mixing the blessing even more. 2. A computerized automated phone operating system, or AVA. AVA was more of a problem for people calling the Horticultural Society. Such systems require a touch tone phone to work effectively for people. However even with a touch tone phone they can confuse and frustrate, especially for people used to calling and getting a real live person. After a few months people seemed to be acclimated to the friendly electronics. 3. A computerized temperature control system, which performs seemingly endless combinations of timed temperature manipulation. This system, like all new systems, is designed to make our lives more efficient. That may be true, but a year later we are still unveiling the miracles of this technical age. Clearly our lovely Education Center with all its bright open spaces has an independent electronic brain all its own.

1994 saw changes within the Horticultural Society's employee roster. Ginny Rich, after five years of serving as administrative secretary and receptionist, retired. Ginny's replacement is Trina Van Cura; Trina slipped quickly and comfortably into the role of receptionist and in this building's inaugural year she has handled the change admirably. Arthur Lupien was hired as a full time custodian in January and has helped organize the cleaning and maintenance schedule. This schedule includes not only the Education Center but the Farmhouse and Barn as

well. Debi Hogan our Program Coordinator for the last six years left in June and was replaced by Dina Samfield in September. Debi had consistently managed a very credible education program for the Society, leaving a fine blueprint for Dina to build upon. Gayle Farley joined the staff as Shop Manager in early May. The shop had been laid out by Jean Jones and her very hard working Shop Committee. Gayle came into a remarkably well organized seat of the pants operation. The Shop at Tower Hill exceeded all expectations for fiscal year 1994. Gayle followed the committee's lead and has since added her own personal touch. The remaining employees: Karen Probst, Joann Wright, Pat du Fossé, Phyllis Stoddard, Michael Arnum, Kevin Smola, John Mapel, and Barbara Simmons rose to the occasion and made the transition into the new facility as painless as possible.

As I write this little report the sometimes difficult challenges of 1994 are fading and only the positive response of the individuals benefiting from the changes stays bright and clear.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Trexler
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester Horticultural Society:

The Worcester County Horticultural Society ended its fiscal year with a surplus of approximately $10,000. We are projecting a similar surplus for the year ending November 30, 1995. Our financial goal at present is to have a small operating surplus each year.

Increased operating expenses due to the opening of the Stoddard Education and Visitors Center were more than offset by generous support from our members and friends, as well as by other activities such as the auction, plant sale and gift shop.

Our net worth increased by $245,000 to $8,650,000 after a depreciation charge of over $200,000.

These figures are based on a completed audit by Love, Bollus, Lynch and Rogers.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Ewing
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

Board of Trustees
Worcester County Horticultural Society

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of the Worcester County Horticultural Society as of November 30, 1994, and the related statement of public support and revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balances, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe the our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Worcester County Horticultural Society as of November 30, 1994 and the results of its operations and changes in its fund balances and in its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Love, Bollus, Lynch and Rogers
Worcester, Massachusetts
December 19, 1994

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

BALANCE SHEET

NOVEMBER 30, 1994
(With Comparative Totals for 1993)

Assets	Operating Funds	Plant Fund	Endowment Funds	Campaign Fund	Total All Funds 1994	Total All Funds 1993
Current assets						
Cash	$ 88,710	$ -	$ -	$ 7,383	$ 96,093	$ 52,836
Pledges receivable	-	-	-	369,552	369,552	548,813
Accrued interest receivable	8,338	-	-	-	8,338	11,620
Inventories	30,453	-	-	-	30,453	4,700
Prepaid expenses	3,805	-	-	-	3,805	8,980
Total current assets	131,306	-	-	376,935	508,241	626,949
Pledges receivable, noncurrent portion	-	-	-	589,987	589,987	905,156
Property, plant, and equipment, net	-	6,355,576	-	-	6,355,576	6,142,835
Investments	-	-	2,665,316	457,662	3,122,978	3,204,775
Other assets	4,159	-	-	-	4,159	742
	$ 135,465	$ 6,355,576	$ 2,665,316	$ 1,424,584	$ 10,580,941	$ 10,880,457

	Operating Funds	Plant Fund	Endowment Funds	Campaign Fund	Total All Funds 1994	Total All Funds 1993
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
Current liabilities						
Accounts payable, trade	$ 6,668	$ -	$ -	$ 6,563	$ 13,231	$ 140,372
Accrued and other liabilities	26,749	-	-	-	26,749	19,016
Deferred revenue	-	-	-	369,552	369,552	548,813
Total current liabilities	33,417	-	-	376,115	409,532	708,201
Note payable, bank	-	932,022	-	-	932,022	862,543
Deferred revenue, noncurrent portion	-	-	-	589,987	589,987	905,156
	-	932,022	-	589,987	1,522,009	1,767,699
Fund balances						
Operating						
Unrestricted	(14,461)				(14,461)	(7,825)
Restricted	116,509	-	-	-	116,509	104,659
Plant	-	5,423,554	-	-	5,423,554	5,142,571
Endowment	-	-	2,665,316	-	2,665,316	2,565,707
Capital campaign				458,482	458,482	599,445
	102,048	5,423,554	2,665,316	458,482	8,649,400	8,404,557
	$ 135,465	$ 6,355,576	$2,665,316	$1,424,584	$ 10,580,941	$ 10,880,457

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1994
(With Comparative Totals for 1993)

	Operating Funds	Plant Fund	Endowment Funds	Campaign Fund	Total All Funds 1994	Total All Funds 1993
Public support and revenue						
Public support						
Gifts and grants	$ 161,428	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 161,428	$ 60,656
Revenue						
Educational and related activities	188,961	-	-	-	188,961	143,855
Membership dues	118,994	-	-	-	118,994	86,516
Investment income	150,445	-	-	-	150,445	173,785
Gift shop	73,251	-	-	-	73,251	-
Net realized investment gains (losses)	(8,777)	-	-	-	(8,777)	13,582
	522,874	-	-	-	522,874	417,738
Total public support and revenue	684,302	-	-	-	684,302	478,394
Expenses						
Program services						
Educational activities	200,714	22,185	-	-	222,899	167,225
Conservation and public service	120,660	69,785	-	-	190,445	181,948
Membership activities	8,708	-	-	-	8,708	3,819
Gift shop	64,181	-	-	-	64,181	-
	394,263	91,970	-	-	486,233	352,992
Supporting services						
General administration	279,045	122,399	-	-	401,444	232,636
Fund raising	-	-	-	69,255	69,255	23,905
	279,045	122,399	-	69,255	470,699	256,541
Total expenses	673,308	214,369	-	69,255	956,932	609,533

	Operating Funds	Plant Fund	Endowment Funds	Campaign Fund	Total All Funds 1994	Total All Funds 1993
Excess (deficiency) of public support and revenue over expenses before capital additions	$ 10,994	$ (214,369)	$ -	$ (69,255)	$ (272,630)	$ (131,139)
Capital additions Gifts and grants	-	-	-	517,473	517,473	1,920,491
Excess (deficiency) of public support and revenue over expenses	10,994	(214,369)	-	448,218	244,843	1,789,352
Other changes in fund balances Transfers	(5,780)	495,352	99,609	(589,181)	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in fund balances	5,214	280,983	99,609	(140,963)	244,843	1,789,352
Fund balances, beginning of year	96,834	5,142,571	2,565,707	599,445	8,404,557	6,615,205
Fund balances, end of year	$ 102,048	$ 5,423,554	$ 2,665,316	$ 458,482	$ 8,649,400	$ 8,404,557

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1994
(With Comparative Totals for 1993)

	1994	1993
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Excess of public support and revenue over expenses	$ 244,843	$ 1,789,352
Adjustments to reconcile excess of public support and revenue over expenses to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	214,369	94,045
Net realized investment (gains) losses	8,777	(13,582)
Donated property and equipment	-	(481,101)
Donated investments	(29,004)	(4,382)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Accrued interest receivable	3,282	14,129
Inventories	(25,753)	904
Prepaid expenses	5,175	(3,217)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable, trade	(127,141)	12,928
Accrued and other liabilities	7,733	5,693
Total adjustments	57,438	(374,583)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	302,281	1,414,769
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale or maturity of investments	937,481	1,184,413
Payments for purchases of investments	(592,988)	(1,678,194)
Net (increase) decrease in money funds and temporary cash investments	(242,469)	764,956
Expenditures for property, plant, and equipment	(427,110)	(2,519,359)
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(3,417)	2,356
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(328,503)	(2,245,828)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Net proceeds from note payable, bank	69,479	862,543
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	69,479	862,543
Net increase in cash	43,257	31,484
Cash, beginning of year	52,836	21,352
Cash, end of year	$ 96,093	$ 52,836
Supplemental disclosures of cash flows information:		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Capitalized interest	$ 8,758	$ 6,620
Interest	61,766	-

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

The Worcester County Horticultural Society is a Massachusetts nonprofit corporation incorporated in 1842. The Society's purpose is to operate as an educational organization for the purpose of advancing the science, and encouraging and improving the practice, of horticulture.

Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared substantially in accordance with accounting policies and reporting requirements prescribed by the Audit Guide of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants entitled "Audits of Certain Nonprofit Organizations".

The accounting principles of the Worcester County Horticultural Society include the use of fund accounting and the accrual method of accounting.

Fund accounting

Fund accounting is the procedure by which resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with activities or objectives specified. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund. However, in the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups.

Within each fund group (operating, plant, endowment, campaign), fund balances restricted by outside sources are so indicated and are distinguished from unrestricted funds allocated to specific purposes by action of the governing board. Externally restricted funds may only be utilized in accordance with the purposes established by the source of such funds and are in contrast with unrestricted funds over which the governing board retains full control to use in achieving any of the Organization's purposes.

Pledges

Pledges are recorded as receivables in the year the pledge is made. Pledges for support of current operations are recorded as operating fund support. Other pledges are recorded as deferred revenue until they are collected.

Inventories

Inventories, which consist principally of educational and gift items, are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Property, plant, and equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are carried at cost or at fair market value at date of gift. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investments

All gains and losses arising from the sale, collection, or other disposition of investments and other noncash assets are accounted for in the fund which owned such assets. Ordinary income derived from investments, receivables, and the like is also accounted for in the funds which owned such assets, except for income derived from restricted funds, which is accounted for as revenue of the endowment funds, the expendable portion of which is transferred to the restricted funds.

2 - INVESTMENTS

Investments are presented in these financial statements at the lower of cost (or fair market value at date of gift) or fair market value for corporate stocks and at par value for government obligations.

	1994		1993	
	Carrying Value	Market Value	Carrying Value	Market Value
Operating funds	$ -	$ -	$ 39,623	$ 41,053
Endowment funds	2,665,316	2,646,426	2,565,707	2,658,287
Capital campaign fund	457,662	454,418	599,445	621,075
	$3,122,978	$3,100,844	$3,204,775	$3,320,415

Investments are composed of the following:

	1994		1993	
	Carrying Value	Market Value	Carrying Value	Market Value
Government obligations	$1,145,385	$1,112,297	$1,591,198	$1,651,624
Corporate stocks	1,312,295	1,323,249	1,190,748	1,245,962
Money funds and temporary cash investments	665,298	665,298	422,829	422,829
	$3,122,978	$3,100,844	$3,204,775	$3,320,415

The following tabulation summarizes the relationship between carrying value and market value of investments:

	Carrying Value	Market Value	Excess of Market Value Over Carrying Value
Balance at November 30, 1994	$3,122,978	$3,100,844	$ (22,134)
Balance at November 30, 1993	$3,204,775	$3,320,415	115,640
Decrease in excess of market value over carrying value			(137,774)
Net realized investment losses			(8,777)
Total net loss for year			$(146,551)

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

3 - PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant, and equipment, together with estimated useful lives, consist of the following:

	1994	1993	Estimated Useful Lives
Land	$1,213,489	$1,213,489	
Land improvements	1,549,823	1,487,339	27 to 33 years
Buildings and improvements	3,755,108	423,271	27 to 33 years
Equipment	144,018	83,079	5 to 15 years
Furniture and fixtures	221,677	133,338	5 to 15 years
Motor vehicles	34,955	34,955	5 years
Construction in progress	19,295	3,135,784	-
	6,938,365	6,511,255	
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	582,789	368,420	
	$6,355,576	$6,142,835	

Depreciation and amortization for property, plant, and equipment was $214,369 and $94,045 in 1994 and 1993, respectively.

4 - PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Payments of pledges are expected to be received as follows:

1995	$369,552
1996	191,288
1997	398,699
	$959,539

5 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Society maintains cash balances at several local financial institutions. The amounts on deposit at November 30, 1994 exceeded the insurance limits of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by $57,517.

6 - NOTE PAYABLE, BANK

The Society has a $1,000,000 revolving line of credit with a bank, secured by certain investments of the Society. Interest only is due monthly at the bank's prime rate with the principal portion due in August, 1998. The balance outstanding on this indebtedness was $932,022 and $862,543 as of November 30, 1994 and 1993, respectively.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

7 - ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Endowment fund balances consist of the following:

	1994	1993
True endowment		
General	$ 300,726	$ 299,845
Capital campaign	426,922	413,557
Quasi-endowment	1,937,668	1,852,305
	$2,665,316	$2,565,707

8 - TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

The Worcester County Horticultural Society qualifies as a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for federal income tax is required.

9 - RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain amounts in the 1993 financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the 1994 presentation. Such reclassifications had no effect on excess (deficiency) of public support and revenue over expenses as previously reported.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

In 1994 the Building Committee had a chance to catch its breath after its extensive work in 1992 and 1993 in connection with construction of the Stoddard Education and Visitors Center which was essentially completed by mid-January of 1994. As is often the case in a project of this size, there were a few remaining "loose ends" of work to be completed in 1994. In addition, after the building was occupied, a few more problems came to light - the most notable being some leaks in the foundation.

Our building contract provided for a year warranty against defects in construction and the like. It was therefore very important in 1994 for John Trexler and Joann Wright of the staff to identify all of the defects or problems that the Society could look to the general contractor (or one of the subcontractors) to attend to. From time to time the staff consulted with members of the Building Committee as various remaining issues were identified, discussed with the architect and the contractors, and resolved.

By the end of the year, we received reassurance that we have an excellent facility and are confident that the few remaining issues will be resolved early in 1995.

In addition to de-bugging the Stoddard Education and Visitors Center, in 1994 the Building Committee spent time "brainstorming" the project and identifying future improvements and enhancements, laying the groundwork for the enhancement of the Center's facilities in future years.

Respectfully submitted,

Gale Morgan
Cacky Hodgson
Anita Hooker
Hope Spear
John Trexler
Joann Wright
Bill Whipple

George Bernardin, Chair

1994 ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS/ SPEAKERS BUREAU AND TOURS

12/2 Westborough Public Library, Natural Ornaments; D. Hogan
1/10 Friends of Wellesley College, Public and Private Gardens of the Eastern U.S; K. Probst
1/10 WPI Old Timers Club, Horticulture for Everyone; J. Trexler
1/11 Bolton Garden Club, Vegetable Gardening Tips; K. Probst
1/19 Garden Club of the Back Bay; Public and Private Gardens of the Eastern U.S.; K. Probst
1/20 New England Unit of the Herb Society, Tour of Building; K. Probst
1/26 Greendale Retired Men's Club, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst
1/26 Shrewsbury Historical Society, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler
2/7 Shrewsbury Rotary, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler
2/9 Colonial Garden Club of Marlboro, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
2/27 Rhode Island Flower Show, Small Flowering Trees; K. Probst
3/7 Seeds and Weeds Garden Club, Houseplants; D. Hogan
3/9 Flower Workshop of Lynnfield, Bonsai on a Rock; J. Trexler
3/16 New Hampshire Landscaping Association, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler
3/18 Flower Lawn and Garden Show; Wreathmaking; D. Hogan
3/20 Flower Lawn and Garden Show, Gardening in Containers; J. Wright
3/22 Southbridge Garden Club, Houseplants; D. Hogan
3/23 WPI Women's Business Exchange, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler
3/29 Harvard Garden Club, Perennials for Late Season Color; K. Probst
4/5 Outdoors Sports Club, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler
4/5 Webster/Dudley Garden Club, Plants for Early Spring Bloom; J. Trexler
4/6 Washburn House, Wild Flowers; M. Lodding
4/6 Westford Garden Club, Designing a Woodland Wildflower Garden; J. Trexler
4/6 Open Gate Garden Club, Bonsai on a Rock; J. Trexler
4/7 Holden Garden Club, Perennials for Late Season Interest; K. Probst
4/12 Boxborough Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst

1994 ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS/ SPEAKERS BUREAU AND TOURS

4/12 Framingham Garden Club, Growing, Collecting & Arranging Everlastings; K. Probst
4/14 Southborough Garden Club, Gardens and Castles of Germany; J. Trexler
4/27 Hopbrook Garden Club, Designing a Woodland Wild Flower Garden; J. Trexler
5/2 Auburndale Garden Club, Perennials for Late Season Interest; K. Probst
5/2 Seeds and Weeds Garden Club, Tour; J. Trexler
5/3 Boggestow Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst
5/4 Open Gate Garden Club, Arranging Seasonal Flowers; K. Probst
5/6 Salem Covenant Church, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst
5/9 Milton Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst
5/10 Grafton Garden Club, Foliage Interest in the Garden; K. Probst
5/10 Beaman Oak Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
5/10 U.C.C. Women's Association, English Gardens; D. Hogan
5/20 Scandinavian Women's Club, Tour; K. Probst
5/20 Lynnfield Seniors, Tour; M. Lodding
5/22 Worcester Garden Club, Horticultural Therapy; D. Hogan
5/24 Cambridge Plant Garden Club, Tour; J. Trexler
5/25 Westborough Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
5/29 Southgate at Shrewsbury, Tour; M. Lodding
6/8 Colonial Garden Club of Marlboro, Tour; K. Probst
6/9 Over the Hill Club, Tour; K. Probst
6/10 Council of Directors of Volunteers, Tour; K. Probst
6/11 Scottish Rite Masons, Tour; M. Arnum
6/14 Springfield Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst
6/14 Spencer Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst
6/15 Boylston Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst
6/15 Thursday Garden Club of Sudbury, Growing Collecting & Arranging Everlastings; K. Probst
6/16 Garden Club Federation, Tour; K. Probst and J. Trexler
6/21 Republican Women's Club, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst
6/27 International Center of Worcester, Tour; K. Probst

1994 ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS/ SPEAKERS BUREAU AND TOURS

6/28 Southbridge Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst
7/9 Club of Odd Volumes, Tour; J. Trexler
7/17 Delaware Valley Fern & Wildflower Group, Tour; K. Probst
8/3 Massachusetts Nurserymen's Association, Tour; K. Probst and J. Trexler
8/10 Murphy Insurance Company, Tour; K. Probst
9/13 Noanett Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst
9/15 Sterling Garden Club, Basic Flower Arranging with Seasonal Flowers; K. Probst
9/16 Wellesley Council on Aging, Tour; K. Probst
9/19 Worcester Garden Club, Tour; J. Trexler
9/19 Wellesley Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst
9/20 Outdoor Sports Club, Tour; K. Probst
9/20 Athol Rotary, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; P. Carlberg
9/21 Garden Club of America, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler
9/22 Worcester Music Guild, Tour; K. Probst
9/27 Tatnuck Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
9/27 Mass. Assoc. of Family and Community Education, Tour; K. Probst
10/5 Westford Garden Club, Plants for Spring Bloom; J. Trexler
10/6 Holden Garden Club, Garden Plants for Winter Interest; K. Probst
10/6 Blithewold Gardens Staff and Volunteer, Tour; K. Probst
10/7 Active Older Adult Group, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst
10/10 Peterborough Garden Club, Putting Your Garden to Bed; J. Trexler
10/11 Grafton Garden Club, Plants for Early Spring Bloom; J. Trexler
10/12 Hopbrook Garden Club, Growing Collecting & Arranging Everlastings; K. Probst
10/12 Sudbury Garden Club, Wreathmaking Techniques and Materials; K. Probst
10/12 Floral Workshop of Lynnfield, Design a Woodland Wild Flower Garden; J. Trexler
10/12 Wachusett Garden Club, Plants for Winter Interest; K. Probst
10/18 Woodridge Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst

1994 ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS/ SPEAKERS BUREAU AND TOURS

10/19 P.E.O., Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler
10/19 Brookhaven Seniors, Tour; C. Hamilton
10/22 Sudbury Valley Trustees, Tour; K. Probst
10/25 Littleton Country Gardeners, Growing Collecting & Arranging Everlastings; K. Probst
11/10 Conantum Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
11/14 Shrewsbury Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst
11/15 Carleton Village, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
11/15 Number 6 Little Red Schoolhouse Center, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
11/21 Greenleaf Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst

Total Number of Programs: 92

Total Number of Attendees: 2,939

1994 CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND TOURS

12/4/93	Mixed Greens Wreath Workshop
12/4	Yuletide Door Plaque Workshop
12/5	Fresh Rope Garland Workshop
12/5	Children's Natural Ornament Workshop
12/7	Holiday Door Swag Workshop
12/8	Boxwood Tree Centerpiece Workshop
12/14	Holiday Tour to Hammond Castle in Ipswich
1/20/94	Annual Meeting
1/25	Gardening with Heirlooms Lecture
1/26	Children's Indoor Gardening Workshop
1/27	Advanced Garden Design Class - part 1
1/29	Market Basket Workshop
2/1	Herbs from the Hearth - Cooking Class
2/3	Advanced Garden Design Class - part 2
2/4	The Winter Garden Lecture
2/9	Home Horticulture Workshop
2/10	Children's Valentine Workshop
2/10	Advanced Garden Design - part 3
2/17	Ground Covers Tall and Small
2/19	Principles of Pruning Workshop
2/22	Primroses for Every Garden Lecture
2/24	Rhode Island Flower Show Tour
2/26	Baking with Herbs Class
3/2	Native New England Wildflowers Class
3/8	Unusual Annuals and Tender Perennials
3/10	Botanizing in Boston - Science Museum and Flower Show Tour
3/22	Wild Rhododendrons Lecture
3/26	Winter Warming Soups
3/29	Attractive Lawns Naturally Lecture
3/30	Designing the Garden Symposium - part 1
3/31	Children's Easter Bouquet
4/5	Allium Notes Lecture
4/8	Shade Symposium with Horticulture Magazine
4/9	Paths, Patios, and Pools Lecture
4/9	Perennials for the Shade Garden Lecture
4/10	Basics of Creating a Shade Garden
4/12	Easy to Grow Alpines Lecture
4/16	A Less Taxing Brunch
4/16	Lilies and Their Culture Lecture

4/19	School Vacation Adventure
4/21	Chestnut Hill Garden Tour
4/23	Pressed Flower Picture Workshop
4/27	Outstanding Ornamental Trees and Shrubs
4/28	Art in Bloom Tour
4/29	Arbor Day Walk
4/30	Help for Homeowners Symposium
5/6	A Garden Walk with Ken Druse
5/7	The Natural Habitat Garden Lecture
5/12	Growing Culinary Herbs Workshop
5/15	Alpine and Rock Garden Plants
5/18	Common Landscape Problems Lecture
5/21	Creativity in the Vegetable Garden Tour
5/22	Pruning Demonstration and Workshop
5/26	Gardens of the North Shore Tour
6/1	Bamboo in the Garden Lecture
6/6-15	Gardens of the Northwest Tour
6/15	Plant a Strawberry Jar Workshop
6/17	Planning Your Perennial Garden Workshop
6/19	Christopher Lloyd and Rosemary Verey Lecture
6/19	Lloyd and Verey Reception
6/21	Propagating and Dividing Perennials
6/21	Connecticut Gardens Tour
6/23	Children's Garden Adventure
6/28	Children's Garden Adventure
6/29	Can I Help You with Your Roses Tour
6/30	Roadside Wreaths Workshop
7/12	Gardens of West Boylston Tour
7/13	Children's Garden Adventure
7/16	Stone Wall Building Workshop
7/21	Plant Combinations Lecture
7/27	Gardens West of Worcester Tour
7/27	Savoring the Summer Garden Cooking Class
7/29	Garden Study Workshop and Garden Visit - part 1
8/9	Garden Study Workshop and Garden Visit - part 2
8/25	Progressive Dinner and Garden Tour
8/26	Garden Study Workshop and Garden Visit - part 3
8/31	Field and Garden Wreaths Workshop
9/10	Cooking with Southwestern Style
9/17	Native American Herbs Seminar with the Herb Society

10/6	Forcing Spring Bulbs Workshop
10/8	Aromatherapy Workshop
10/10	The Rose and Cottage Garden
10/15	Putting Your Garden to Bed Workshop
10/16	A Day of Apples
11/3	Miniature Wreath Workshop
11/5	Landscaping with Herbs
11/27	Pruning for Holiday Greens

Total Number of Programs: 87

Total Number of Attendees: 883

1994 EXHIBITIONS REPORT

The Worcester County Horticultural Society participated in the LAWN AND GARDEN TRADE SHOW at the Centrum in Worcester on March 18, 19 and 20. The show was produced by Pat Hoey Associates and filled a gap left by the discontinuation of the Worcester Spring Flower Show. The Society organized the judging of landscapes and floral designs as well as operated a plant information booth peopled by staff and volunteers. WCHS also offered a 20 lecture series during the show on many aspects of gardening from the basics of landscaping and lawn care to gardening in containers, grafting and building a stone wall or brick patio. WCHS members received free admission.

1994 marked the opening of the new Stoddard Education and Visitors Center and the ability to host indoor shows at Tower Hill. The first was the MEDIAN IRIS SHOW sponsored by the Iris Society of Massachusetts on May 14, 1994. The natural light of the Gallery was greatly appreciated by the judges and nearly 300 visitors as it reflected the true colors of the flowers. Winners included:

Best In Show - Mary's Lane by Marian Schmuhl
Silver Medal for the most blue ribbons -
David and Barbara Schmieder
Best Arrangement Award - Kathy Marble
Best Seedling - SDB by Ada Godfrey
Youth member Andrew Wheeler won the
Artistic Sweepstakes for the most blue ribbons

The 54th annual NEW ENGLAND ROSE SOCIETY SPRING ROSE SHOW at Tower Hill was entitled "A Portrait of Roses." It opened to the public on June 18 with temperatures in the mid-90s. Displays were staged in every corner of the building and the air conditioning was a great help in keeping the specimens in pristine condition and keeping the 200 visitors cool. Winners included:

King of the Show Award - "Keepsake" by John Mattia
Queen of the Show Award - "Dublin" by John Mattia
Worcester County Horticultural Society Award -
John Mattia
King of Arrangements - Porter Dorr
Oriental Award for Arrangements - Nancy Archambault

When WCHS moved from Worcester to Boylston, the New England Regional Lily Society was the only plant society that moved their show

from Horticultural Hall to Boylston. Staged first in the Boylston Town House, and then in the Tahanto Regional High School cafeteria, NERLS patiently waited for seven years for indoor display space at Tower Hill. The LILY SHOW, colorful and fragrant as always, attracted over 700 visitors on July 9 and 10. Winners included:

President's Award for Best in Show - Warren Summers, Tolland, CT
Best in Show Award for Floral Design - Janet O'Neil, Westborough
Best Amateur Arrangement - Janet O'Neil
First Time Exhibitor - B.A. Snieckus, Woodbury, CT
Armand Benoit Perpetual Award Best Amateur Display - Hazel Nelson, Sutton
Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Sweepstakes Award - Roy Christoph, Lancaster

Nature photographs by nationally known photographer Ken Druse were on display in the Gallery during the summer.

Tower Hill was the venue for the 2nd annual FESTIVAL OF TREES "Home for the Holidays" sponsored by the Junior League of Worcester, Inc. Tower Hill provided a more homey atmosphere than the Centrum. The response was overwhelming with nearly 5000 visitors on December 2, 3, and 4 testing the capacity and flexibility of the Education Center. It also afforded WCHS an opportunity to reach a different audience as well as providing a boost to the Shop. Balmy 50-60 degree weather made the scene in the Lawn Garden look like a summer's day. Over 50 non-profit institutions were involved. 150 artificial wreaths and 60 artificial trees were donated by local non-profits, businesses and designers. Holiday entertainment for all ages was scheduled on the hour. Sixteen gingerbread houses made up a village complete with miniature train surrounded by four holiday table settings. All profits were donated to Worcester area charities for women and children. The Junior League also made a donation toward signage for the Entry Garden. The non-profit decorated tree winner was the New England Science Center while Vaillancourt Folk Art of Sutton took first place in the for-profit category.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

It was a milestone year for the library, as it was for the whole institution. The year began with final preparations for our move into the newly completed Stoddard Education and Visitors Center. Library shelving was installed, furniture was delivered, and on January 11, 1994, the circulating and periodical collections were moved into their new home. Because there was much to accomplish during this year of transition, library hours were reduced. In additon to the regular operations of the library, the librarian organized the circulating, periodical, and nursery catalogue collections on our new shelves, worked on backlogs that had accumulated through the years, researched and activated membership in an online library network, and researched and activated a retrospective conversion project for our book collections to re-classify the collections to the Library of Congress classification system.

There were many tours of the new building during the first several months of 1994. On June 1, 1994, the Society hosted the annual meeting of the Worcester Area Cooperating Libraries (WACL); special tours of the new library were offered, and the new building served as a lovely setting for refreshments and interaction. Attendees then enjoyed touring the gardens at their leisure.

There were eighty-two additions to the library collection this year. Fifty-five were received as gifts, two were review copies, one was a membership benefit, and twenty-four were purchased with the following funds: Cary Brothers Fund, $89.65; Myron F. Converse Memorial Fund, $204.81; Francis H. Dewey Fund, $39.50; and Edwin F. Proctor Memorial Fund, $405.90.

Fewer people used the library this year because it was closed from mid-December through March and during November. Fifty people checked out one hundred fifty-three books this year. An additional one hundred forty-four people used the collections, but did not check out books. The librarian answered seventeen reference calls and letters and filled one inter-library loan request. Research topics included: Thomas Jefferson, perennials, bulbs, European gardens, trees, garden design, pruning, children's gardens, roses, bat houses, pears, copper beeches,

poison ivy, turf grass, ginkgo trees, preserving leaves, plant society information, and energy fields around trees.

The library committee met four times this year to discuss membership in an online library network and a retrospective conversion project to re-classify the Society's books to the Library of Congress classification system. They also examined older books that have been in boxes since the move to Tower Hill from 30 Elm Street in 1986.

An important part of the Society's book collection has not yet joined the fold in the new library facility. Our rare books remain in the stack room of the farmhouse, awaiting the proper adjustment of temperature and humidity controls in the new vault room. We anticipate moving the Society's rare book collection into the new building in the next year.

Many volunteers helped move books into the new library on January 11th; we could not have had such a smooth, successful move without them, and we thank them all! Marjorie Lodding continued to help in the library through the spring, accomplishing wonderful things. We are indeed fortunate to have such a talented and dedicated group of volunteers here at Tower Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy O'Connell, Chair

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REPORT OF THE PLANT COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Appropriate plantings for the newly constructed entry gardens leading from the parking area to the Stoddard Education and Visitors Center were the focus of discussions between Staff and the Plant Collections Committee in 1994. The trees and shrubs selected will interest arriving visitors throughout the entire year with their textures, flowers, fruit, buds or bark. As they mature, the wind resistant evergreens in this passageway will also help buffer pedestrians from the prevailing winter gusts.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Dumaine, Chair

TOWER HILL PLANT ACCESSIONS 1994

RECORDED IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

Accession Date **Number Received**
Accession Number Form Received
Genus/species/var.-form/cultivar Source

12 Apr.				
94001	Malus 'Paw Paw'	1	BB	Mrs. Gladys Bozenhard
94002	Malus 'Smokehouse'	1	BB	Mrs. Gladys Bozenhard
21 Apr.				
94003	Cercidiphyllum japonicum 'Pendula'	1	BB	THBG
28 Apr.				
94004	Quercus alba	4	BB	Weston's
94005	Quercus robur	2	BB	Sylvan's
29 Apr.				
94006	Acer triflorum	1	BB	THBG
94007	Quercus robur	2	BB	Weston's
30 Apr				
94008	Chamaecyparis thyoides 'Hopkinton'	1	BB	Weston's
94009	Oxydendrum arboreum	1	BB	Bigelow's
11 May				
94010	Abies concolor	2	BB	Bigelow's
94011	Abies procera 'Glauca'	1	BB	Weston's
94012	Carpinus caroliniana	1	BB	Sylvan's
94013	Koelreuteria paniculata	1	BB	THBG
94014	Pinus cembra	3	BB	Sylvan's
94015	Pinus flexilis 'Glauca'	2	BB	Bigelow's
12 May				
94016	Betula jaquemontii	3	BB	Bigelow's
94017	Picea abies 'Inversa'	1	BB	Alan Haskell & Son

12 May				
94018	Pinus strobus	1	BB	Bigelow's
94019	Zelkova serrata	1	BB	Bigelow's
13 May				
94020	Chamaecyparis thyoides 'Hopkinton'	6	BB	Weston's
94021	Malus 'Donald Wyman'	1	BB	Sylvan's
94022	Parthenocissus tricuspidata 'Fenway'	1	4" pot	Arnold Arboretum
25 May				
94023	Abies koreana	2	gal. pot	Forestfarm
94024	Abies nordmanniana	1	gal. pot	Forestfarm
94025	Cornus sericea 'Silver and Gold'	1	BB	THBG
94026	Hamamelis 'Carmine Red'	1	BB	THBG
94027	Heptacodium miconoides	1	BB	Ratcliffe Hicks C.R. Burr Teach
94028	Philadelphus Xvirginalis 'Minnesota Snowflake'	1	potted	Mrs. Susan Dumaine
94029	Schizophragma hydrangeoides 'Moonlight'	1	potted	Forestfarm
94030	Viburnum plicatum f. tomentosum 'Shasta'	1	potted	Bigelow's
14 June				
94031	Alchemilla erythropoda	1	potted	PlntGrp, Inc.
94032	Allium senescens 'Glaucum'	1	potted	THBG
94033	Antennaria rosea	1	division	THBG
94034	Arabis ferdinandi-coburgi 'Variegata'	1	division	THBG
94035	Sagina subulata 'Aurea'	1	division	THBG
94036	Campanula poscharskyana	1	5" pot	PlntGrp, Inc.
94037	Dianthus gratianopolitanus 'Tiny Rubies'	2	potted	SBNurs.
94038	Linum perenne	1	seedling	THBG

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94039	Dianthus deltoides	1	seedling	THBG
94040	Salvia officinalis 'Icterina'	1	potted	NE Herb Society
94041	Salvia tricolor	1	4" pot	NE Herb Society
94042	Satureja montana 'Procumbens'	1	4" pot	NE Herb Society
94043	Thymus praecox 'Purple Dwarf'	1	division	THBG
94044	Thymus serpyllum	1	4" pot	NE Herb Society
94045	Thymus serpyllum 'Album'	2	4" pot	NE Herb Society
94046	Thymus vulgaris 'Argenteus'	1	4" pot	NE Herb Society
94047	Thymus vulgaris 'Doone Valley'	2	4" pot	NE Herb Society

16 June

94048	Aster nova-angliae 'Harrington's Pink'	6	potted	PlntGrp, Inc.
94049	Boltonia asteroides 'Pink Beauty'	5	potted	PlntGrp, Inc
94050	Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'	5	gal. pot	SBNurs.
94051	Echinacea purpurea 'White Swan'	5	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94052	Geranium platypetalum	5	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94053	Iris sibirica 'Dancing Nanou'	4	5 pt. pot	Joe-Pye-Weed Gardens
94054	Linaria purpurea 'Cannon Went'	7	seedling	THBG
94055	Lysimachia ciliata 'Atropurpurea'	5	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94056	Miscanthus sinensis 'Variegatus'	2	gal. pot	SBNurs.
94057	Thymus Xcitriodorus 'Variegatus'	1	4" pot	NE Herb Society

21 June

94058	Aster nova-belgii 'Snow Flurry'	1	5" pot	PlntGrp, Inc

21 June				
94059	Verbascum bombyciferum 'Polar Summer'	**1**	qt. pot	SBNurs.
23 June				
94060	Crambe cordifolia	**1**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94061	Lavandula angustifolia 'Lady'	**116**	seed	Park Seed
24 June				
94063	Liriodendron tulipifera 'Aureo-marginatum'	**1**	BB	Rosyln Nurseries
94064	Magnolia macrophylla	**1**	potted	Rosyln Nurseries
25 June				
94065	Sambucus canadensis 'Aurea'	**1**	potted	Forestfarm
6 July				
94066	Dianthus gratianopolitanus 'Firewitch'	**1**	3" pot	SBNurs.
94067	Verbascum chaixii 'Album'	**1**	qt. pot	SBNurs.
12 July				
94068	Lilium 'Orange Sunburst'	**18**	bare rt	N.E.R.L.G.
94069	Syringa laciniata	**1**	2 gal. pot	Worc. G. C.
94070	Taxodium ascendens	**1**	potted	Forestfarm
14 July				
94071	Anemone Xhybrida 'Whirlwind'	**3**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94072	Astilbe simplicifolia 'Sprite'	**15**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94073	Astilbe Xarendsii 'Snowdrift'	**10**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94074	Fargesia nitida 'McClure'	**1**	gal. pot	Mr. Chris DeRosa
94075	Aruncus dioicus	**6**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94076	Athyrium goeringianum 'Pictum'	**3**	5 pt. pot	PlntGrp, Inc
94077	Cimicifuga racemosa	**10**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.

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14 July				
94078	Dicentra spectabilis 'Alba'	**3**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94079	Dicentra eximia 'Snowdrift'	**3**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94080	Digitalis purpurea 'Alba'	**12**	qt. pot	SBNurs.
94081	Dodecatheon meadia	**3**	qt. pot	SBNurs.
94082	Epimedium perralderianum 'Fronleiten'	**6**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94083	Epimedium alpinum var. rubrum	**15**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94084	Hosta 'Francis Williams'	**3**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94085	Hosta 'Gold Standard'	**3**	gal. pot	SBNurs.
94086	Hosta 'Hadspen Heron'	**6**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94087	Hosta 'Lemon Lime'	**1**	4" pot	Plant Sale Donation
94088	Ligularia stenocephala 'The Rocket'	**9**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94089	Myosotis sylvatica 'Victoria Alba'	**6**	qt. pot	SBNurs.
94090	Pachysandra procumbens	**3**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94091	Patrinia scabiosifolia	**5**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94092	Rodgersia aesculifolia	**6**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94093	Thalictrum aquilegifolium 'Album'	**6**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94094	Tricyrtis hirta var. alba	**3**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
4 Aug.				
94095	Chionanthus retusus	**1**	potted	Mr. John Trexler
6 Aug.				
94096	Parthenocissus tricuspidata 'Lowii'	**6**	potted	Mr. John Trexler
19 Sep.				
94097	Abies homolepis	**1**	BB	THBG
94098	Acanthopanax sieboldianus 'Variegatus'	**1**	potted	Quansett Nurseries
94099	Pinus jeffreyi	**1**	BB	Mr. John Trexler
94100	Thuja occidentalis 'Filiformis'	**1**	BB	Kate Brook Nursery
94101	Viburnum opulus 'Xanthocarpum'	**1**	potted	Forestfarm

19 Sep.				
94102	Vinca minor 'Atropurpurea'	**15**	division	Ms. Debi Hogan
20 Sep.				
94103	Abies concolor	**1**	BB	Bigelow's
94104	Pinus strobus	**2**	BB	Bigelow's
30 Sep.				
94105	Cotoneaster horizontalis 'Variegatus'	**13**	potted	Quansett Nurseries
94106	Lavandula angustifolia 'Lady'	**60**	seed	Parks Seed
1 Oct.				
94107	Callicarpa dichotoma	**1**	potted	Ratcliffe Hicks C.R. Burr
4 Oct.				
94108	Aster 'Little Carlo'	**2**	potted	Mr. John Trexler
94109	Aster novi-belgii 'Climax'	**3**	potted	Mrs. Karen Probst
94110	Polemonium pauciflorum	**6**	seed	Thompson & Morgan Seed
12 Oct.				
94111	Arabis ferdinandi-coburgi 'Variegata'	**1**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94112	Callicarpa japonica 'Leucocarpa'	**1**	potted	Quansett Nurseries
94113	Chiastophyllum oppositifolium	**1**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94114	Chrysanthemum Xmorifolium 'Mei Kyo'	**1**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94115	Chrysanthemum Xmorifolium 'Penelope Pease'	**1**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94116	Eupatorium coelestinium	**1**	potted	Pant Sale Donation
94117	Parthenocissus tricuspidata 'Lowii'	**6**	5" pot	PlntGrp, Inc
94118	Symphorocarpos Xchenaultii 'Hancock'	**5**	potted	Ratcliffe Hicks C.R. Burr
94119	Thymus serpyllum 'Album'	**1**	4" pot	N.E. Herb Society
94120	Thymus vulgaris 'Argenteus'	**1**	4" pot	N.E. Herb Society

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12 Oct.				
94121	Thymus Xcitriodorus 'Variegatus'	**1**	4" pot	N.E. Herb Society
94122	Viburnum plicatum f. tomentosum 'Shasta'	**1**	potted	Bigelow's
14 Oct.				
94123	Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Patmore'	**4**	BB	Bigelow's
27 Oct.				
94124	Ptelea trifoliata	**1**	BB	Mr. John Trexler
28 Oct.				
94125	Clethra barbinervis	**1**	potted	Ratcliffe Hicks C.R. Burr
94126	Cornus sericea 'Kelseyi'	**1**	potted	Forestfarm
94127	Euonymus fortunei 'Kewensis'	**1**	potted	Forestfarm
94128	Microbiota decussata	**3**	potted	Ratcliffe Hicks C.R. Burr
94129	Vinca minor 'Miss Jekyll'	**1**	24" pot	Plant Sale Donation
31 Oct.				
94130	Adonis amurensis 'Fukuju Kai'	**1**	5pt. pot	Mr. Peter Johnson
94131	Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea'	**1**	6" pot	Chcken Feather Fm.
94132	Rubus arcticus 'Kenai Carpet'	**5**	potted	Alaska Plant Materials Center
94133	Stewartia koreana	**1**	potted	Mr. Scott Ewing
7 Nov.				
94134	Hibiscus moscheutos subsp. palustris	**6**	5 pt. pot	SBNurs.
94135	Yucca filamentosa 'Gold Edge'	**1**	potted	Bigelow's
94136	Yucca filamentosa 'Golden Sword'	**1**	potted	Bigelow's
11 Nov.				
94137	Hemerocallis 'Kathleen Elsie Randall'	7	divisions	THBG
137 accessions		**569 plants**		

REPORT OF THE PRESERVATION ORCHARD COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The orchard at Tower Hill continues to grow and flourish, each year producing more fruits to sample and enjoy. The main task of the committee continues to be the distribution of scions. For 1994 the scion orders were somewhat lower: 83 orders were received for 614 scions. All of the scions were harvested from Tower Hill trees. Proceeds from the scion program were $1,475.00.

Joanne Wright and Gladys Bozenhard continue to provide opportunities for members and others to learn the arts of grafting and pruning fruit trees. These programs enhance the appreciation of the orchards and further the objectives of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Keown Oliver, Chair

1994 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

AMOUNT	AWARD	RECIPIENT	RESIDENCE	SCHOOL
$1,500	Margaret E. Sherman	Stuart Gardner	Center Lovell, ME	U. of Maine
$1,500	Margaret E. Sherman	Diane E. Holland	Lexington, MA	Wellesley College
$1000	Proctor Channin	Nazneen Phiroze Cooper	Somerville, MA	Harvard U Grad. Sch. Design.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia F. Thurston, Chair
Scholarship Committee

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members and the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Members of the Nominating Committee were Richard W. Dearborn (ex officio), Phyllis Harrington (Chair), Mary V. C. Callahan, Nathaniel T. Dexter, and John Trexler (ex officio).

The Committee recommends the following trustees and officers for election at the Annual Meeting in January 1995.

Trustee for Term Ending January 1996

Richard W. Dearborn (1st)

Trustee for Term Ending January 1998

Sarah Garfield (2nd)
Robert Lombardi (2nd)
Mrs. Sumner Tilton (2nd)
William Whipple (2nd)
Dale Harger (1st)
Howard Peterson, Jr. (1st)
Jeffrey Crowley (1st)
Mrs. H. Paul Buckingham III (1st)
Stephen Fletcher (1st)

Officers

President - Mrs. Frank Callahan (1/99)
Vice President - Jeremy F. O'Connell (1/96)
Vice President - Mrs. Dudley B. Dumaine (1/2000)

Nominating Committee

Nathaniel T. Dexter, Chair
Sarah Garfield (1/98)
Kitty Ferguson (1/99)

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Harrington, Chair

154th ANNUAL MEETING
of the
WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

January 19, 1995

4:00 p.m.	Call to Order - Richard W. Dearborn, President
Treasurer's Report	Scott Ewing
President's Report	Richard W. Dearborn
Committee Reports:	
Building	George Bernardin, Chair
Nominating	Nathaniel Dexter, Chair
4:40	Program:

Introduction of Speaker - John W. Trexler

"A Reunion of Trees: The Discovery and Introduction of Exotic Plants into North American and European Landscapes" by
Stephen A. Spongberg, horticultural taxonomist

5:30 Reception

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 4:00 PM . JANUARY 19, 1995

STODDARD EDUCATION AND VISITORS CENTER TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN BOYLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Executive Director John Trexler welcomed approximately 152 members to the 154th Annual Meeting of the Worcester County Horticultural Society, held in the Stoddard Education and Visitor Center at Tower Hill Botanic Garden at 4:00 pm on January 19, 1995. Mr. Trexler remarked he has enjoyed working with three previous presidents, Mr. Beals, Mrs. Spear, and Mr. Dearborn, and he is looking forward to working with our president-elect, Mrs. Callahan. Mr. Trexler suggested members will enjoy viewing some of our collection of 27 oil portraits of previous presidents now hanging in the Alice C. Milton Gallery.

Mr. Trexler introduced President Dearborn, who warmly welcomed members to the second annual meeting held in our wonderful new building. Mr. Dearborn reflected we have lost a loyal and beautiful friend, Mrs. John Herron, who died suddenly early this week. She brightened our lives with her grace and her wit. He asked that we pause for a moment to remember her.

President Dearborn announced the year end appeal was the highest ever, he thanked all donors, and he reminded the members it is not too late to contribute if they have not already done so. Mr. Dearborn, who is finishing his third and final year as president, thanked all the members for letting him serve as president, and said it has been a great experience.

Mr. Dearborn said he had a short wish list he would like to share with the membership. He hopes we continue 1) to live within our means and our budget 2) to have a strong and active Board of Trustees working with a strong and active director 3) not to lose sight of the fact that education is our real focus of attention.

Treasurer Ewing reported WCHS has ended its fiscal year with a surplus of approximately $10,000. He pointed out we are not out to make money, but our financial goal at present is to have a small operating surplus each year.

Nominating Chairman Phyllis Harrington thanked her committee members Callahan and Dexter for their work preparing the following slate of candidates for office for the year beginning January 19, 1995: President, Mrs. Frank Callahan; Vice-Presidents, Jeremy O'Connell and Mrs. Dudley Dumaine, Treasurer Scott Ewing, Assistant Treasurer Mrs. Richard Jones, Secretary Mrs. Charles Taggart. Also, trustees for the term ending 1998, Sarah Garfield, Robert Lombardi, Mrs. Sumner Tilton, William Whipple, Dale Harger, Howard Peterson, Jr., Jeffrey Crowley, Mrs. H. Paul Buckingham III, and Stephen Fletcher. Also, trustee for the term ending 1996, Richard Dearborn. Next year's Nominating Committee candidates, Nathaniel Dexter, Sarah Garfield, and Mrs. David Ferguson.

President Dearborn thanked the trustees who are retiring this year, George Bernardin, Mrs. Seth Bilazarian, John Arsenault, Michael Pagano, and Dean Arvidson, and the membership responded with a hand of applause.

President Dearborn asked that the slate be accepted. Motion was made, seconded and passed to ask the Secretary to cast one vote for the slate.

Jeremy O'Connell, standing in for newly elected but absent President Callahan, thanked Mr. Dearborn for the fine job he has done. Mr. O'Connell mentioned Mr. Dearborn's modesty, collegiality, humor, and honesty. He has won the respect and affection of all who worked with him.

George Bernardin announced the Trustees, past and present, who have worked with Mr. Dearborn, have arranged to have a portrait taken of Mr. Dearborn in his garden this spring by Worcester photographer Stephen DiRado. After framing, the portrait will be presented to Tower Hill.

Mr. Trexler reminded the members that the past year had been a busy one, beginning with the move from 3400 square feet into a building with over 25,000 square feet. Learning how to manage the new building with its complicated and sophisticated systems has been confusing at times, but the staff has mastered them now. Zoned heating and cooling, new computers now networked, new software, alarms, confusing lighting systems, and an automated voice answering system (voice mail) are now understandable. The building works well, and we enjoy a busy schedule of seminars, classes, workshops, garden club meetings, and rentals. Mr. Trexler thanked all who made it possible.

Mr. Trexler then gave credit to our fine staff, and introduced them: Receptionist Trina Van Cura, Administrative Assistant Michael J. Arnum, Development Coordinator Phyllis Stoddard, new Buildings Superintendent Jon Tidman and his assistant Roy Wheeler, Librarian Barbara Simmons, Accountant Patricia du Fossé, Coordinator of Special Events and Interpretation Karen Probst, Program Coordinator Dina Samfield, Superintendent of Horticulture Joann Wright, Education Secretary Maureen Riordan, Shop Manager Gayle Farley, Horticulturist John Mapel, and Grounds Maintenance Person Kevin Smola.

Mr. Trexler then showed a slide of the newly redrawn Master Plan showing changes which have occurred. The Master Plan Committee has taken an in-depth look at the original 50 year proposal, and has suggested that Phase III should begin before the year 2000. The Board of Trustees has approved this recommendation. Phase III would call for construction of the Conservatory (Orangerie), paving the parking lots, adding a systematic garden, a flower walk, children's garden, and a wildlife pond.

Mr. Trexler then introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Stephen Spongberg, a horticultural taxonomist with the Arnold Arboretum. Dr. Spongberg related the discovery of exotic plants in eastern Asia, and the introduction of these wonderful plants into Europe and later into North America. Wealthy patrons have paid explorers to bring exotic plants from far flung areas for many hundreds of years. The diversity and quantity of plants in China, Japan, and other parts of temperate Asia are vastly greater than elsewhere, perhaps because that area was not as devastated by the most recent Ice Age, thus more species were able to survive. Many of these plants are similar to plants in Europe and America. Dr. Spongberg's slides were beautiful, and his talk was educational, informative, and entertaining.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm, and members gathered in the Great Hall for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Sydney Taggart
Secretary, Board of Trustees

ADDENDUM

Here is the speech entitled "Gardeners, Garden Preservation and the Gardening Spirit" which was given by Francis H. Cabot on the occasion of the 153rd Annual Meeting of the Worcester County Horticultural Society on January 20, 1994. Mr. Cabot is chairman of the Garden Conservancy.

It is the greatest pleasure to attend the Worcester County Horticultural Society's 153rd Annual Meeting in this splendid new Stoddard Education and Visitors Center. Your ancient Horticultural Society has been a well-kept secret as far as most of the rest of North America has been concerned, as befits an industrious and productive city and county that is the very heart of New England. I must say, as a horticultural enthusiast, that I find it both heart-warming and exciting that the Society has embarked on the creation of an ambitious Botanic Garden on this very New England site. It is a project that will take courage and determination to complete but, if the Stoddard Center is an example of the way your Society does things, it is bound to be a great success. Congratulations to those of you whose generosity made this building possible and special congratulations to the indomitable Mrs. Stoddard who has so successfully made horticulture and philanthropy the twin objects of her remarkable energies. Mrs. Stoddard, we are all indebted to you; not only those who live in Worcester County but horticulturists throughout New England and North America. Our horticultural lives will be the richer for what your generosity has made possible and we thank you for it.

John Trexler has suggested I talk to you this afternoon about several generally related topics. He has suggested that I talk a bit about the Garden Conservancy and what it's doing - he wants me to discuss the importance of gardens in our daily lives and also to touch upon the indefatigability of gardeners and their spirit. Thank you, John, both for your guidance and for scheduling this talk before, rather than after, your reception and tour of the building which I will do my best to see begins on time at 5:30 p.m.

(Incidentally, when I am not talking about a specific garden I shall be showing slides of gardens and landscapes in general without identification, some of which may be known to you and some of which are slides of the two gardens I have developed in Cold Spring, New York and La Malbaie, Quebec. Don't worry about the identity of these gardens; just relax and enjoy the images.)

The Garden Conservancy, which is nothing more than a national manifestation of the growing desire to preserve our horticultural heritage, is five years old this month. It has developed from an idea that drew support from those who cared about good gardens into an effective and useful organization that serves not only as an advocate for the preservation of exceptional gardens but as the catalyst that actually makes it happen.

In the early years the focus was on building the organization and finding the wherewithal to maintain a skeleton staff. Thanks to the support of nearly 500 "Founder" members, we were able to pass through this stage relatively quickly and to take on a variety of preservation projects with a firm footing.

Today our focus is on the preservation projects underway and finding the wherewithal to fund the staff necessary to assure the success of such projects. The good news is that our support continues to grow and that the Garden Conservancy is pursuing and achieving its mission.

Here are some highlights from some of the projects currently underway:

1. Any day now, the newly incorporated Ruth Bancroft Garden, Inc. will receive its tax ruling from the IRS and will step out from under the Conservancy's tax umbrella as an independent organization. It has its own Board of Directors with one representative of the Conservancy on the Board; and the conservancy will continue to offer support and guidance to this dramatically different garden in Walnut Creek, CA.

Ruth Bancroft's garden was the Conservancy's first project, chosen in part because it was a good test to see if the Conservancy's preservation concept could be made to work. Ruth was willing to give her garden to a charitable entity but was not in a position to endow it. The question was: could a desert garden, not everyone's dish of tea but a quintessentially Western American and outstandingly beautiful garden, be preserved by a community that was not known for its affluence, with the prodding of an outside organization? It has taken five years to incubate this particular baby. Happily, the answer is positive and at the moment the Conservancy is a very proud parent indeed.

2. In September, the Conservancy's Advisory Committee gathered at the Fells, the John Hay Estate on the shores of Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire, to review the first season's progress for a particularly interesting restoration project.

As you may remember, John Hay started out his career as President Lincoln's private secretary and ended it as Secretary of State. He assembled large tracts of forested land and created a charming summer retreat on Lake Sunapee where his son, Clarence, later created a wonderfully appropriate, both naturalistic and stylish garden in the 1920s and 30s. This garden is now managed by the Garden Conservancy, which contributes modestly alongside the State of New Hampshire and a growing cadre of private donors towards its maintenance.

A Director of Landscapes was hired by the Conservancy last June, and in one short season has gone a great distance toward revealing the neglected landscape's hidden beauties. There is a lot to be done between now and the year 2000 but, if the enthusiasm engendered in the early stages is any indication, it should all come to pass.

3. In Sagaponack, Long Island, the artist Robert Dash has created Madoo, a brilliantly diverting and ingenuous garden. He recently conveyed this garden to the Madoo Conservancy, which is planning to be a supporting organization of the Garden Conservancy with its own Board of Directors and garden committee. Madoo opened officially to the public last July, and will be open this coming season every Wednesday afternoon beginning in May. Do plan to visit this unique and exuberant garden; believe me, it is well worth the trip. Bob Dash has named this recent folly "The Bridge of the Bankrupt Painter."

4. The Japanese garden in Mill Neck, Long Island that was built by John Humes and has been lovingly nurtured and developed by Stephen Morrell has been hanging on the brink of a precipice since last spring when the Humes family faced the reality that the garden's endowment was essentially depleted.

The Conservancy launched an emergency fund-raising campaign in the community in June and succeeded in bringing in sufficient funds to keep the garden open on a limited basis last season with guided tours two days a month. The Conservancy has just renewed its agreement with the Humes Foundation and will continue to manage and open the garden in 1994 as it seeks to involve the Japanese community, and other sources of permanent funding, to keep it alive.

The Conservancy is involved in two significant partnerships as well.

A. Last summer the Garden Conservancy was a co-sponsor with the Fort Ticonderoga Association of a Community Charrette on the issues

raised by the planned restoration of The Pavilion, which is adjacent to the Fort and which had been the Pell family summer home since the early 19th Century, along with its associated landscape. The event, led by Lucinda Brockway (who is preparing the Historic Landscape Report for the project) along with Rudy Favretti, the well-known garden restorationist, was most stimulating and resulted in a number of creative ideas, not all of which were in disagreement with one another.

The gardens at The Pavilion may well represent the oldest horticultural site in North America and are replete with historical association from their Indian beginnings through the French, English and American occupation of the Fort in the 17th and 18th centuries to the important English-style walled garden created for the Pells in the early part of this century, whose plantings were subsequently modified by Marian Coffin in the 1920s.

The restoration of the Pavilion gardens and their associated landscape could not only produce another great American garden but would constitute an American historical landscape on a par with those of Mount Vernon and Monticello. The Garden Conservancy is working closely with the Board and the staff of the Fort to assure the success of this important undertaking.

B. In addition, the Conservancy is assisting the newly-formed James Rose Landscape Study Center in Ridgewood, New Jersey with the preservation of the very special personal environment of the eccentric, outspoken and talented James Rose, a landscape architect who, with his friends Garrett Eckbo and Dan Kiley, did so much to introduce modernism in American landscape design.

The Rose house and garden were constructed in 1953-54 and occupy a total area half the size of a tennis court. The use of simple materials, even left-over scraps, and the integration of the interior and the out-of-doors are pioneering concepts that identify this visionary design.

Sadly the structure has deteriorated significantly and will require a major overhaul if it is to continue to serve as a study center and landmark in the history of landscape design. The Conservancy is lending its expertise in developing support for a campaign to restore the site and preserve it for generations to come.

Well, that may shed light on some of what is going on. The success of the Garden Conservancy to date in the preservation of exceptional

gardens and landscapes is made possible by the support of its members, especially the Society of Fellows - those stalwart folk who choose to give us $1,000 a year and up and who participate in very special meetings and garden study tours. We are also fortunate in having a stellar group of volunteers around the country, including a national Advisory Committee from which many of our projects come and a professional Screening Committee who reviews sponsorship proposals and uses their expertise to guide our efforts. In addition, each ongoing project relies on the interest and support of its local community, which forms the basis of the Conservancy's overall preservation strategy.

I happen to subscribe to an old-fashioned notion that I suspect may be shared by the Worcester County Horticultural Society as well, and that is that if you do something well, the support necessary to get it done will follow naturally. I'd like to think that this is also true of the Garden Conservancy, and have never felt more confident that the Conservancy is doing what it set out to do and that it is doing it well. We invite your participation at all levels and thank you for your interest.

(And, incidentally, nothing would please us more than to be of use to the Worcester Community and to Mrs. Stoddard in helping her to preserve her own very special Fletcher Steele part of our national horticultural heritage!)

Before embarking on a general discussion of gardens and gardening, it may be worth describing my own biases and prejudices - in other words, where I come from horticulturally.

As a child I was raised in New York City with summer holidays on the St. Lawrence, 100 miles north of Quebec City. My parents started a garden there in which I had little apparent interest. When my father retired and I was away at school, my parents moved to Tidewater Virginia where they rehabilitated an 18th Century garden that was surrounded by a scalloped wall, reputed to be the only one of its kind in North America, and in which crepe myrtles flourished.

When domesticity became my fate my wife designed a small garden for the backyard of the house we were renting in Walpole, Massachusetts, and charged me with the chore of digging the beds. She then proceeded to buy some field-grown perennials, including a few alpine plants and we planted them out. It was a fatal mistake on her part because I was fascinated by the alpine plants and soon became addicted

and her garden after several moves and new efforts became my rock garden. This interest, which is still very much alive, led us to create a small, and thoroughly uneconomic, alpine plant mail order nursery which was active during the early 1960s. At that point my business concerns precluded my spending much time gardening and it wasn't until the late 1970s, after a series of horrendous financial reverses, that I found myself back in the garden, this time trying to prove I could do something right. As you know, gardening is supposed to be wonderful therapy but in this instance, due to the nature of my addiction, the irony is that I now find myself about as overextended horticulturally as I had been overextended in business. Fortunately this time it is not life threatening and we have taken steps to convert our Cold Spring, New York garden into a public garden and now concentrate our horticultural energies on the garden in Quebec which for some reason seems to have grown from its modest beginnings to the point where it covers about 20 acres.

Gardens and gardening are a consuming passion for those who are addicted and enthusiasts are convinced that there can be no better avocation. One reason is that there are no limits to one's horticultural horizons. The more one knows the more one realizes how little one knows. The more experience one has the more insight one gains into what it's all about and how what one has done can be changed and improved. It is a fascinating and all-consuming study, not only involving one's intellect as one absorbs information and the consequences of one's own horticultural efforts, but involving all of one's sense as well. If there is a spark of creativity within us the making of gardens and the combining of plants gives it free reign and the chance to express ourselves in this unique and ever-changing art form.

Here are some pictures of a perennial allee at various seasons over a period of some thirty years. The pictures are more or less in chronological order and will give you an idea of the changeability of the whole. Nothing seems to be static. Not only do the flowers and the colors in the beds change over the years, but one's tolerances and prejudices change at the same time. Colors that at one time seemed abhorrent suddenly work their way into one's fancy. Some colors, of course, may never seem right and every gardener will have his own likes and dislikes. I, personally, find it very difficult to combine orange or magenta with other colors. Since there are so many vigorous plants that flaunt these colors we have set aside two corners of our woodland garden to which these plants are relegated once we find they clash with their surroundings. Orange surrounded only by green or white can be very effective. The same is true of magenta.

The women who tend the gardens at Sissinghurst and who have done so both during and after Vita Sackville-West's time have a notebook they use for each bed in the garden which they fill with notes every day throughout the season and which forms the basis for the extraordinary combination of flowers one finds there today. It is a good practice for how else can one remember good or bad combinations and what should be moved where or combined with something else that is flowering at just the right time? How else can one orchestrate effectively and, what's more, sustain the orchestration through the seasons? I find the musical simile to be particularly apt for the perennial bed. The gardener is composing a succession of themes and movements which, in sum, are to form a horticultural symphony.

Let's have a brief look at our horticultural heritage and where it is leading us. What has made America different from the Old World is the lack of an aristocracy and the example, set over centuries of great gardens as an adjunct to great houses, a way of life that is an inescapable influence in older societies. At best, on the east coast, there was a tradition of landed gentry whose houses were on a relatively modest scale and whose preoccupations were primarily agricultural or commercial rather than horticultural. For most of our history, as is the way with new societies, we have been preoccupied with making our fortunes, of exploiting the natural resources of our continent and of moving on to new territories. In our leisure time we have generally chosen to enjoy the natural wonders that surround us rather than to create gardens for our pleasure. "The American mind has always been disposed to regard the works of Nature as superior to those of men, and to resist hierarchies wherever they may be found."

As the population drifted west from the Atlantic coast during the 19th Century most Americans found themselves living in towns where the egalitarian flavor of the community discouraged the use of hedges and fences to close in one's property now that it was no longer necessary to fence the livestock out. The house was set back from the road and the front lawns were relatively unobstructed and ran into one another so that there was a unity and feeling of openness as one drove through the streets, mercifully shaded from the heat of the sun.

"Walls. High fences, belts of trees and shrubbery" were considered to be means "by which we show how un-Christian and un-neighborly we can be," wrote Frank J. Scott in 1870 in *The Art of Beautifying Suburban Grounds of Small Extent.*

Of course this changed once fortunes were made in the 19th and early

20th Centuries and gardens followed, with landscape architects using the garden design traditions of the Old World. However, in many instances there turned out to be very little emotional involvement on the part of the owners in their newly acquired, bought and paid for gardens, making it all the easier for their heirs to part from them when the time came. As you all must know this story has been chronicled beautifully in Mac Griswold's and Eleanor Weller's brilliant and witty *Golden Age of American Gardens*, illustrated in part with the G. C. A. collection of hand-colored lantern slides. (In M. H. Elliot's *This Was My Newport* the scene shown here of Mrs. Arthur Curtis James, posing as Lady Sapphira, was described as follows: A stately lady was seen advancing. A gown of rich blue trailed behind her; jewels flashed in a high headdress and she carried a wand on which blue flowers were entwined. There were excited queries and whispers and then a debutante exclaimed, "Why, it's Mrs. James!")

While all this neoclassical extravagance was being flaunted where the money was, the spatial arrangements extolled by Frank J. Scott became mandated by communities and to this day in much of the country the family that chooses to make a garden in their front yard, especially if they enclose it for privacy is considered rather eccentric, if not anti-social. It would appear that "a fierce addiction to privacy in a North American democracy is no small sin."

It is, of course, acceptable to put in a "Foundation Planting," a curious and uniquely American institution consisting of a mustache of green around the house to soften or mask an unsightly masonry foundation. While not necessarily a bad practice it more often than not ends up obscuring the view from the ground floor windows. If there is a North American gardening style it is evident throughout the country in this non-gardening approach to the front yard, and its pervasive influence over the last century, I believe, has a lot to do with the minimal role that gardening plays in the lives of the average North American.

What is left in the way of garden space of the backyard has to compete with the many functional needs for that space. By the time one has installed a deck, a dog house, a barbecue, a trash area, a hot tub, a pool and all the other "seemingly obligatory amenities" there isn't all that much room left. From a gardening point of view it is a shame that towns and villages weren't developed along the lines of North America's first settlements, with houses on the street and maximum space for a garden along the side or out back.

Another characteristic of North Americans is that they move constantly

from one part of the country to the other. On average, younger families are said to move every three to five years. Finally the rate of growth and change in communities of all sizes has been such that it is rare indeed to find a place occupied by the same family for more than one generation unless it be some beloved summering spot or watering place that has escaped the development turmoil.

This mobile lifestyle combined with a yearning for diversionary forms of recreation and a wish to live a "low maintenance" life does not provide the ideal setting for the development of gardens, especially in view of the general lack of gardening tradition and the paucity of examples that serve as inspiration. When the summer climate is taken into consideration as well, with at least three months of intense heat in most of the country and little incentive to leave one's air-conditioned environment, it becomes clear that the solution for most people is an "instant" garden that requires minimum maintenance and provides some color in the spring and fall between the dog days of summer and the long, icy winter.

Nature in America has many faces, given its regional and climatic diversity. While the natural gardening movement originated with Jens Jensen in the mid-west at the beginning of this century, it is only in recent decades that its practice has become widespread and that its principles have been applied in the different regional landscapes throughout the country. The good news is that the gardeners of North America appear finally to be asserting their independence from the Old World and to be exploring new horizons as they search for a way of gardening that is appropriate for the landscapes they inhabit.

Jens Jensen felt that one could not really copy nature but that one could, by observing it, translate its "motives" and aesthetic relationships into designed spaces. One is reminded that "nature has its own design, beyond art and beyond history." Most gardeners spend their time in defiance of nature in an effort to control it so as to preserve their own particular work of art. The best naturalistic gardens convey the illusion that "nature does appear to triumph over art."

It is the development of ecologically sensitive regional garden styles that adapt to their natural and cultural surroundings that are the significant trends for North American gardeners. "It has become a question of searching for form rather than prefiguring it." The best regional gardens, "predominantly relaxed and semi-wild," part aesthetics and part ecology are close to solving what Garrett Eckbo refers to as "the central problem, the bridging of the gap between

human culture and nature."

Gardeners, of course, always have something to look forward to and, as a consequence, are rarely bored. The good ones like Ruth Bancroft and Bob Dash work at it twelve hours a day and are invariably thinking about results at least a year before they appear. They know it is going to be better the next time around and they are filled with anticipation. There is no better incentive for longevity, or tonic for the spirit, than to be continually improving upgrading and working in one's garden.

You may know the story of the elderly British lady who was felled by a stroke in her perennial border. When they got to her she was still conscious and from her prostrate position was quietly weeding in the area within her compass. The Godfather of Mafia fame had it about right when he succumbed in his tomato patch. There is a line in the American Rock Garden Society hymn that runs, "Alpine plantsmen never die, they merely decompose."

But enough diversions.

I find exciting the gardens that are being made today and hope that many of them will be the beneficiaries of the preservation movement.

One of the strengths of North American gardening these days is a willingness to experiment, to search for new ways to express one's creativity. Artists are generally the outstanding practitioners at this game although to each one a garden means something different - I suppose that may be true for all of us.

The natural gardeners eschew formality and find spiritual solace and meaning in their efforts to let the flowers and birds and insects interact in their own particular recreation of a natural setting. Plantsmen devise new methods to grow demanding plants that normally do not survive a lowland climate. Others find excitement in the use of sculpture or *objets trouves* and the interplay with the seasonal changes of vegetation. Some rely on plant forms to achieve architectonic effects and inspire other gardeners with the results. Some can't resist the outrageous or the bizarre and a conventional gardener's affection for stereotypes is put to the test.

Artist plantsmen are the best equipped to exploit the multi-dimensional, if evanescent, art form that is gardening without resort to mixing artistic metaphors, though frequent visitation is required since their gardens are always changing, with new visions replacing the ones

that were there. The painting of the picture becomes more important than its permanence.

There appears to be an evolutionary process at work in the North American gardening scene. It may be that "goaded by the frantic search to fill idle hours and make them seem substantial" more of us are "turning to the art and activity of gardening." Rarely has there been more interest in the subject. Books on plants and gardens are a hot item these days and are being absorbed by an avid public despite their considerable cost and the question of whether there is time to read them all. Endless symposia on garden subjects are filled with enthusiasts.

If all of this energy and interest endure beyond the current fashion and translate into the creation and improvement of gardens it will be a wonderful thing. It is hard to tell just what is happening. The world of passionate gardeners remains, as it always has been, a very small one. It may be that the books and symposia provide a substitute for the real thing, a way to overcome our insecurity about the state of our gardening knowledge and an excuse not to undertake the hard work and devotion that a garden entails.

On the other hand it is possible that the lifestyles and values of North America are changing, or will change, as the short era of our prominence as a world power gives way to our being just another large country, one of many. Perhaps this will mean a less mobile and more settled society where gardening will be more widely seen as a source of satisfaction, a *raison d'etre* rather than a chore, where creative gardening will become as acceptable a masculine pursuit as the growing of vegetables and where new passionate gardeners, "aware that a garden ought to be as much a reflection of personal idiosyncrasy as one's table, one's house or one's mind," will appear on our horticultural horizons, inspiring us with their creations.

It is really only by doing that gardeners learn. It is more often than not the blunders that lead to the patience and wisdom one needs as the occasion requires and that illuminate "the large issue for what it really is, a vast subject that one gets better at as one goes into it." Geometry, after all, is man's language and weeding, rather than being a nuisance that follows from gardening, is its very essence.

It has been fashionable in recent years to talk about the end of history, a sad and boring time filled with economic calculations and the solving of technical problems, an era in which there will be neither

art nor philosophy, just the perpetual caretaking of the museum of human history.

Happily, gardeners need not be overly concerned for "flowers and plants are a continuum" and the wheel of garden history will always be coming full circle. One lifetime is never enough to accomplish one's horticultural goals and, "if a garden is a site for the imagination," how can we be anywhere but at a beginning?

Gardens are said "to reflect the spirit of a nation, the tenor of its time." Let us hope that more North Americans abandon their need for an instant garden, realize that all gardens are a form of autobiography, give their imagination free rein and take up that revered and complex art form that "patiently woos the ancient, intransigent earth" to create their own private and refreshing paradise, their own "discipline and idealized" version of nature, their "silent sanctuary where eternal perspectives are preserved" and that is one of the "great privileges of a civilized life" - much as you are doing here at Tower Hill.

A garden has been described as a living organism which evolved, is profligate with growth and achieves wisdom with age. After all, a garden is "the only complete delight the world affords, ever complying with our various and mutable minds."

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Sir William Temple, Miscellanea
(English statesman and essayist, 1628-1699)

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Early in 1995 we were proud to announce the erection of the old Tower Hill barn at its new location in Hingham, Massachusetts. As we know it was dismantled in early 1992 by Ben Clark, a skilled carpenter from Woburn, for his client William Mayer. Mr. Mayer had a foundation that needed a barn and we had a barn that needed a new home. The positive fate of the barn is indicative of the thoughtfulness that goes into the planning of all phases of Tower Hill.

At approximately the same time we were smiling over the barn's fate we received an anonymous gift of one million dollars to encourage us to proceed with the building of the Orangerie and other Phase III products. Though we were not planning to proceed with Phase III for another two years, such an extraordinary gift is all the incentive one needs to go forward. Generosity begets generosity so forward we go.

To approach the designing of the Orangerie properly we organized a committee of professional greenhouse managers. Marco Polo Stufano, Director of Horticulture at Wave Hill in The Bronx, agreed to Chair the committee. The committee worked hard and by summer was ready to assist the Society in the interviewing of possible architects to design the Orangerie. After the interviewing of three firms, Homesy Architects, Inc. of Wilmington, Delaware was selected. Homesy has had a long association with Longwood Gardens, in Kennett Square, PA and has designed conservatories for private residences.

Going forward with the design of another major structure just one year after the dedication of the Stoddard Center is quite exciting if not a bit daunting.

In the midst of initiating the design process for the Orangerie we were also designing and constructing the Hedenburg Belvedere. Early in 1995, Ken Hedenburg of Holden approached me about erecting a garden structure in memory of his late wife Janette. After extensive

discussion and several walks we agreed that the Belvedere that was planned for at the southwest slope of Tower Hill would be appropriate. The eight column classic structure was dedicated on October 15. The Belvedere is a beautiful addition to the Tower Hill landscape.

The greatest accomplishment of 1995 was Tower Hill being accredited as a museum by the American Association of Museums. Accreditation has been one of our primary goals of the last few years; to have achieved it is extraordinary. Special thanks must be extended to the Society's Development Coordinator, Phyllis Stoddard, who compiled and edited the extensive application questionnaire.

I am pleased to report that the visitation increased significantly. This was due to many reasons, not the least of which is the ever increasing beauty of the garden, the fine quality of the education programs, the comfort of the Stoddard Center, and the addition of Twigs Cafe during growing season weekends.

With so much to be thankful for, 1995 will go down in the annals of the Society's history as being a stellar year. Within the pages of these transactions, many more happy details are revealed.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Trexler
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Treasurer's Report
Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1995

1995 was a very strong year for the Worcester County Horticultural Society in almost every way. We ended the year with an operating surplus of about $35,000 after an interest expense of $33,000. The interest expense will not be incurred in 1996 because we have paid all of our debt.

We will add the $35,000 surplus to a reserve for a future year when we might not do so well.

FASB has mandated a change in the way non-profit organizations report their financial standings. FASB Rule 116, which is the big change for this year, requires us to flow pledges for the current year through the operating statement, and to record pledges due from prior years directly to net assets. Prior to these rulings, we have reported pledges as income only in the year we received the cash.

Our net worth, after depreciation charges of $300,000 and mandated changes in accounting procedures, has increased by $2,200,000 to $10,860,000. Our total liabilities are $34,000.

These figures are based on an audit by Love, Bollus, Lynch and Rogers. Copies are available for your examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Ewing
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

Board of Trustees
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of the Worcester County Horticultural Society as of November 30, 1995 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Worcester County Horticultural Society as of November 30, 1995 and the results of its activities and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in 1995, the Society adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board's Statements of Financial Accounting Standards No. 116, "Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made" and No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations."

Love, Bollus, Lynch and Rogers
Worcester, Massachusetts
December 28, 1995

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

BALANCE SHEET

NOVEMBER 30, 1995
(With Comparative Totals for 1994)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals 1995	Totals 1994
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash	$ 35,060	$ -	$ -	$ 35,060	$ 96,093
Pledges receivable, net	161,977	175,000	-	336,977	369,552
Accrued interest receivable	9,670	-	-	9,670	8,338
Inventories	48,988	-	-	48,988	30,453
Prepaid expenses	2,311	-	-	2,311	3,805
Due (to) from other funds	(935,894)	193,811	742,083	-	-
Total current assets	(677,888)	368,811	742,083	433,006	508,241
Pledges receivable, noncurrent portion, net	489,162	575,000	735,000	1,799,162	589,987
Property, plant and equipment, net	6,141,529	-	-	6,141,529	6,355,576
Investments	2,517,565	-	-	2,517,565	3,122,978
Other assets	6,297	-	-	6,297	4,159
	$8,476,665	$943,811	$1,477,083	$10,897,559	$10,580,941
Liabilities and Net Assets					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable, trade	$ 5,097	$ -	$ -	$ 5,097	$ 13,231
Accrued and other liabilities	17,701	-	-	17,701	26,749
Rental and security deposits	11,451	-	-	11,451	-
Deferred revenue	-	-	-	-	369,552
Total current liabilities	34,249	-	-	34,249	409,532
Note payable, bank	-	-	-	-	932,022
Deferred revenue, noncurrent portion	-	-	-	-	589,987
	-	-	-	-	1,522,009
Net assets					
Unrestricted	8,442,416	-	-	8,442,416	7,805,242
Temporarily restricted	-	943,811	-	943,811	116,509
Permanently restricted	-	-	1,477,083	1,477,083	727,649
Total net assets	8,442,416	943,811	1,477,083	10,863,310	8,649,400
	$8,476,665	$943,811	$1,477,083	$10,897,559	$10,580,941

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1995
(With Comparative Totals for 1994)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals 1995	Totals 1994
Support and revenue					
Membership dues	$ 144,643	$ -	$ -	$144,643	$118,994
Gift shop	125,446	-	-	125,446	73,251
Educational and related activities	206,562	-	-	206,562	188,961
Gifts and grants	199,218	824,261	13,500	1,036,979	678,901
Investment income	112,998	21,994	934	135,926	150,445
Net realized investment gains (losses)	6,463	-	-	6,463	(8,777)
Net assets released from restrictions					
Satisfaction of program restrictions	9,551	(9,551)	-	-	-
Satisfaction of equipment and improvement restrictions	9,402	(9,402)	-	-	-
Total	814,283	827,302	14,434	1,656,019	1,201,775
Expenses					
Program services					
Educational activities	316,785	-	-	316,785	222,899
Conservation and public service	193,098	-	-	193,098	190,445
Membership activities	11,698	-	-	11,698	8,708
Supporting services					
General administration	458,229	-	-	458,229	401,444
Fundraising	38,881	-	-	38,881	69,255
Gift shop	117,957	-	-	117,957	64,181
Total	1,136,648	-	-	1,136,648	956,932
Change in net assets before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(322,365)	827,302	14,434	519,371	244,843
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle for contributions received	959,539	-	735,000	1,694,539	-
Change in net assets	637,174	827,302	749,434	2,213,910	244,843
Net assets, beginning of year	7,805,242	116,509	727,649	8,649,400	8,404,557
Net assets, end of year	$8,442,416	$943,811	$1,477,083	$10,863,310	$8,649,400

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1995
(With Comparative Totals for 1994)

	1995	1994
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	$2,213,910	$ 244,843
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	299,844	214,369
Net realized investment (gains) losses	(6,463)	8,777
Noncash cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(1,694,539)	-
Contributions restricted for long term investments	(13,500)	-
Donated investments	(26,862)	(29,004)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Pledges receivable	(441,600)	-
Accrued interest receivable	(1,332)	3,282
Inventories	(18,535)	(25,753)
Prepaid expenses	1,494	5,175
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable, trade	(8,134)	(127,141)
Accrued and other liabilities	(9,048)	7,733
Rental and security deposits	11,451	-
Total adjustments	(1,907,224)	57,438
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	306,686	302,281
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale or maturity of investments	803,911	937,481
Payments for purchases of investments	(165,173)	(835,457)
Expenditures for property, plant, and equipment	(85,797)	(427,110)
Increase in other assets	(2,138)	(3,417)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	550,803	(328,503)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Contributions restricted for long term investment	13,500	-
Net proceeds (payments) on note payable, bank	(932,022)	69,479
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(918,522)	69,479
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(61,033)	43,257
Cash, beginning of year	96,093	52,836
Cash, end of year	$ 35,060	$ 96,093
Supplemental disclosures of cash flows information:		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Capitalized interest	$ -	$ 8,758
Interest	45,444	61,766

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

The Worcester County Horticultural Society is a Massachusetts nonprofit corporation incorporated in 1842. The Society's purpose is to operate as an educational organization for the purpose of advancing the science, and encouraging and improving the practice, of horticulture.

Method of accounting

The accounting principles of the Worcester County Horticultural Society have been prepared on the accrual method of accounting. Accordingly, assets are recorded when the Society obtains the rights of ownership or is entitled to claims for receipt and liabilities are recorded when the obligation is incurred.

Financial statement presentation

In 1995, the Society adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations." SFAS No. 117 requires that the Society present information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classifications of net assets described as follows:

Unrestricted - All resources over which the governing board has discretionary control. The governing board of the Society may elect to designate such resources for specific purposes. This designation may be removed at the board's discretion.

Temporarily Restricted - Resources accumulated through donations or grants for specific operating or capital purposes. Such resources will become unrestricted when the requirements of the donor or grantee have been satisfied through expenditure for the specified purpose or program or through the passage of time.

Permanently Restricted - Endowment resources accumulated through donations or grants that are subject to the restriction in perpetuity that the principal be invested. Investment income may be either an unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted resource when earned, determined according to the gift instruments.

As permitted by SFAS No. 117, the Society has not reclassified its 1994 financial statements to present the three classifications of net assets required.

Inventories

Inventories, which consist principally of educational and gift shop items, are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Property, plant, and equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are carried at cost or at fair market value at date of gift. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method.

Investments

Investments are carried at the lower of cost or market. Investment income may be either unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted resources when earned, determined according to the gift instruments.

Gains or losses recognized on the sale of such investments are based on the specific identification method and are accounted for in the appropriate class of net assets. The Board of Trustees has interpreted state law as allowing the utilization of net appreciation from permanent endowment funds for unrestricted activities unless explicit donor stipulations specify how net appreciation must be used. Accordingly, the Museum's endowment management policies appropriately segregate net appreciation between that which can be used for current operations and that which is retained permanently.

Contributions, gifts, grants

In 1995, the Society adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 116, "Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made." SFAS No. 116 requires that contributions received are to be recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions may include gifts of cash, collection items, or promises to give. Such contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor or grantor. Contribution of assets other than cash are recorded at their fair value on the date of the gift. Restricted gifts or promises to give are required to be reported as restricted support in the period received and are then reclassified to unrestricted net assets upon satisfaction of the donor restriction. Conditional promises to give, which depend on the occurrence of a specified future and uncertain event to bind the promisor, are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

As allowed by SFAS No. 116, the Society has elected not to restate prior period financial statements but has recorded the effect of adoption as a cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle. The cumulative effect of $1,694,539 represents pledges previously recorded as deferred revenue and previously unrecorded pledges.

Functional expenses

The cost of providing the various programs and other activities of the Society have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated to the program services and supporting services benefitted.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

2 - PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Payments of pledges are expected to be received as follows:

1996	$ 350,777
Thereafter	1,805,162
	2,155,939
Less: Allowance for uncollectible pledges	19,800
	$2,136,139

3 - INVESTMENTS

Investments are composed of the following:

	1995		1994	
	Carrying Value	Market Value	Carrying Value	Market Value
Government obligations	$ 944,626	$ 963,094	$1,145,385	$1,112,297
Corporate stocks	1,309,942	1,749,877	1,312,295	1,323,249
Money funds and temporary cash investments	262,997	262,997	665,298	665,298
	$2,517,565	$2,975,968	$3,122,978	$3,100,844

The following tabulation summarizes the relationship between carrying value and market value of investments:

	Carrying Value	Market Value	Excess (Deficiency) of Market Value Over Carrying Value
Balance at November 30, 1995	$2,517,565	$2,975,968	$ 458,403
Balance at November 30, 1994	$3,122,978	$3,100,844	(22,134)
Increase in excess (deficiency) of market value over carrying value			480,537
Net realized investment gains			6,463
Total net gains for year			$487,000

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

4 - PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant, and equipment, together with estimated useful lives, consist of the following:

	1995	1994	Estimated Useful Lives
Land	$1,213,489	$1,213,489	
Land improvements	1,585,392	1,549,823	27 to 33 years
Buildings and improvements	3,785,147	3,755,108	27 to 33 years
Equipment	166,603	144,018	5 to 15 years
Furniture and fixtures	235,812	221,677	5 to 15 years
Motor vehicles	34,955	34,955	5 years
Construction in progress	2,767	19,295	-
	7,024,165	6,938,365	
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	882,636	582,789	
	$6,141,529	$6,355,576	

Depreciation and amortization for property, plant, and equipment was $299,844 and $214,369 in 1995 and 1994, respectively.

5 - NOTE PAYABLE, BANK

The Society has a $1,000,000 revolving line of credit with a bank, secured by certain investments of the Society. Interest only is due monthly at the bank's prime rate with the principal portion due in August, 1998. The balance outstanding on this indebtedness was $0 and $932,022 as of November 30, 1995 and 1994, respectively.

6 - RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

Building and improvements	$810,945
Orchard and garden maintenance	37,669
Book purchases and refurbishing	23,279
Prizes and awards	59,556
Scholarships	12,362
	$943,811

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

6 - RESTRICTED NET ASSETS (Continued)

During 1995, net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by occurrence of other events specified by donors as follows:

Satisfaction of program restrictions	
Orchard and garden maintenance	$3,051
Book purchases and refurbishing	5,967
Scholarships	533
	$9,551
Satisfaction of equipment and improvement restrictions	$9,402

Permanently restricted net assets are restricted to:

Investment in perpetuity, the income from which a percentage is expendable to support certain activities of the Society and a percentage which is invested in perpetuity, the appreciation from which is expendable to support any activity of the Society.	$ 162,744
Investment in perpetuity, the income from which is expendable to support certain activities of the Society, the appreciation from which is expendable to support any activity of the Society.	266,827
Investment in perpetuity, the income and appreciation from which is expendable to support any activities of the Society.	1,047,512
	$1,477,083

7 - TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

The Worcester County Horticultural Society qualifies as a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for federal income tax is required.

REPORT OF THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This year the Bylaws Committee's only activity was its recommendation to the Trustees of two changes. One involved a modification of the Society's fiscal year to correspond with the calendar year. The Committee also recommended a later annual meeting date, timed to allow for completion of the audit at the close of the new fiscal year.

Both recommended changes were adopted by the Trustees and ratified by the members at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale R. Harger, Chair

1995 ORGANIZATIONAL PROGRAMS
SPEAKERS BUREAU . TOURS

12/2- 3	Festival of Trees, Holiday Wreathmaking Demonstration; K. Probst
12/12	Hiram Masons of Worcester, Tower Hill ; K. Probst
1/17	Harrington Hospital, English Garden Adventure; J. Trexler
2/2	Open Gate Garden Club of Chelmsford, Gardens and Castles of Germany; J. Trexler
2/14	Beaman Oak Garden Club, Growing, Collecting and Arranging Everlastings; K. Probst
2/15	Garden Study Group of Wellesley, Garden Plants for Winter Interest; K. Probst
3/5	Brookfield Garden Club, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; J. Trexler
3/7	Holliston Garden Club, Small Flowering Trees for the Home Landscape; K. Probst
3/8	Worcester Women's Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
3/15	Boston Flower Show, Garden Plants for Winter Interest; K. Probst
3/17	Flower, Lawn and Garden Show, Small Flowering Trees for the Home Landscape; K. Probst.
3/18	Flower, Lawn and Garden Show, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst
4/1	Open House Pruning Demonstration; J. Wright
4/1	Open House Flower Tower Planting Demonstration; J. Wright
4/4	Women's Club of West Boylston, The Four Seasons of Longwood Gardens; K. Probst
4/4	Garden Club of the Back Bay, Garden Ornaments: From the Sublime to the Ridiculous; K. Probst
4/11	Boxboro Garden Club, Garden Ornaments: From the Sublime to the Ridiculous; K. Probst
4/13	Concord Council on Aging, Tour; D. Samfield
4/26	Hopkinton Garden Club, Growing, Collecting and Arranging Everlastings; K. Probst
4/26	Newtonville Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst
4/29	Blackstone Garden Club, Tour; D. Samfield

1995 ORGANIZATIONAL PROGRAMS
SPEAKERS BUREAU . TOURS

5/2 Colonial Garden Club of Hollis, Cloning Plants: The Principals of Propagation; D. Samfield

5/2 Webster/Dudley Garden Club, English Garden Adventure; J. Trexler

5/2 Cohasset Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst

5/6 Worcester-Framingham Club, Tour; J. Wright

5/9 Holden Lions Club, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

5/9 Dover Garden Club, How to Design a Woodland Wild Flower Garden in Your Backyard; J. Trexler

5/10 Hillside Club, Tour; G. Casella

5/10 Westborough Public Library, How to Design a Woodland Wild Flower Garden In Your Backyard; J. Trexler

5/11 Southboro Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst

5/11 Shrewsbury Congregational Church Women's Fellowship, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

5/16 Peabody Essex Museum, Tour; K. Probst, C. Hamilton, G. Potter, G. Casella

5/17 Garden Club of America, Tour; K. Probst and J. Trexler

5/17 Arrangers of Marblehead, Tour; K. Probst, C. Hamilton

5/17 Springfield Art Museum Docents, Tour; K. Probst

5/18 Winchester Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst and J. Wright

5/18 Newfane Garden Club, Tour; J. Trexler

5/18 Mass. Association of School Secretaries, Tour; K. Probst

5/20 Cactus and Succulent Society, Tour; K. Probst

5/22 Worcester Garden Club, End of Season Color in the Garden; K. Probst

5/23 Open Gate Garden Club of Chelmsford, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst

5/23 Northborough Seniors, Tour; G. Potter

5/24 Needham Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst

5/24 Hometown Garden Club, Tour; A. Whittaker

5/24 Amherst Gardeners, Tour; J. Trexler

5/25 Worcester Art Museum Docents, Tour; G. Casella, C. Hamilton

5/30 Colonial Chapter of the AARP, Tower Hill Botanic Garden; K. Probst

6/1 Hearthstone Group First Baptist Church, Worcester, Garden Ornaments: From the Sublime to the Ridiculous; J. Trexler

1995 ORGANIZATIONAL PROGRAMS
SPEAKERS BUREAU . TOURS

6/5 Lincoln Garden Club, Tour; J. Trexler
6/5 Springfield Garden Club, Tour; M. Arnum
6/6 Needham Council on Aging, Tour; C. Hamilton, A. Whittaker
6/8 Wellesley Garden Study Group, Tour; K. Probst
6/8 Women's Afternoon Fellowship, Tour; C. Hamilton
6/8 Holden Trowel Club, Tour; A. Whittaker
6/9 Assabet Valley Vocational High School Students, Tour; K. Probst
6/9 Leicester Seniors, Tours; K. Probst and A. Whittaker
6/13 Andover Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst
6/13 Boylston Garden Club, Beyond Pachysandra: Groundcovers for the Garden; K. Probst
6/14 Colonial Garden Club of Marlboro, Tour; K. Probst
6/14 Friendship Tours, Tour; C. Hamilton, G. Casella
6/24 Southgate at Shrewsbury, Tour; K. Probst
7/11 Hanover Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst
7/18 Five College Center for Learning in Retirement, Tour; C. Hamilton, G. Potter
7/19 Urban Forestry Center, Tour; A. Whittaker
8/15 Rye Driftwood Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst, G. Potter
8/16 Framingham Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst
8/19 Brookfield Garden Club, Tour; J. Wright
8/22 Southbridge Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
9/5 Webster/Dudley Garden Club, Public & Private Gardens of the Eastern United States; K. Probst
9/6 Wachusett Garden Club, How to Design a Woodland Wild Flower Garden in Your Backyard; J. Trexler
9/21 Scituate Garden Club, Tussie-Mussies: Their Folklore, Construction and Materials; D. Samfield
9/27 Quinnebaug Valley Community College Learning in Retirement, Tour; M. Lodding
10/3 Lexington Field Garden Club Morning Study Group, Gardens and Castles of Germany; J. Trexler
10/3 Tatnuck Garden Club, Growing, Collecting and Arranging Everlastings; K. Probst

1995 ORGANIZATIONAL PROGRAMS
SPEAKERS BUREAU . TOURS

10/5 Holden Garden Club, Beyond Pachysandra: Groundcovers for the Garden; K. Probst
10/5 Friends of the Clark, Art Institute, Tour; G. Casella, G. Potter
10/10 Bolton Garden Club, Small Flowering Trees for the Home Landscape; J. Trexler
10/10 Boylston Garden Club, Starting Seeds Indoors; D. Samfield
10/10 Boxboro Garden Club, How to Design a Woodland Wild Flower Garden in Your Backyard; J. Trexler
10/12 Southboro Gardeners, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
10/14 Hopkinton Garden Club, Putting the Garden to Bed; J. Trexler
10/17 Woodridge Garden Club, Tour; K. Probst
10/17 Cindy-Wood Garden Club, Public & Private Gardens of the Eastern United States; K. Probst
10/19 Winchendon Garden Club, Putting the Garden to Bed; J. Trexler
11/1 Amherst Gardeners, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
11/14 Grafton Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
11/18 Garden Club Federation, Tour; K. Probst
11/28 Waltham Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst
12/6 Simpson Park Garden Club, Wreathmaking Techniques and Materials; K. Probst
12/7 Lancaster Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations from Natural Materials; K. Probst

Total Number of Programs = 91

Total Number of Attendees = 2,396

1995 CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND TOURS

12/2/94	Winter Interest Tours
12/3	Boxwood Tree Workshop
12/3	Holiday Door Swags
12/3	Holiday Wreath Making Demonstration
12/3	Winter Interest Tours
12/4	Mixed Greens Wreath
12/5	Boxwood Tree Workshop
12/10	Winter Interest Tour
12/14	Holiday Visit to Western Massachusetts - 2-day trip
12/28	Comprehensive Child Care Tour
1/11/95	Gourmet Adventures from the Gardener's Table - 3-part series
1/21	Kitchen Botany
2/4	Straight from the Hearth
2/8	An Introduction to Plants
2/9	Holiday School Program - Worcester Arts Magnet
2/11	Sprouts for Your Sweetheart
2/15	Healthy Soils, Healthy Plants
2/15	Perennials for Central New England
2/18	How to Design Your Residential Property
2/22	Designing Your Perennial Garden
3/1	Multiplying Plants
3/1	Organic Vegetable Gardening
3/7	Florasafari to Brazil
3/7	How to Grow Roses in Climate 7
3/7	Planning the Year-Round Garden
3/8	Beautiful, Easy Lawns
3/14	Treasures for Late Summer/Autumn Gardens
3/15	Modern Tree and Shrub Care
3/15	Trees and Shrubs for Low Maintenance Landscapes
3/16	Magical Flowers of Cambridge and Boston - one day trip
3/18	Amazing Art of Grafting
3/22	Small Fruits in the Garden
3/29	Common Problems/Practical Solutions
4/1	Historic Plantations, Homes and Gardens of the Colonial South - trip until 4/8

1995 CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND TOURS

4/1	The World of Bulbs
4/11	Indoor Gardening Series
4/12	Girl Scout Troop Tour
4/15	Natural Gardens: Woodlands and Wetlands
4/16	A Taste of Mexico
4/17	Patriot's Day Walk
4/20	The Well-Designed Garden
4/22	Grafting Your Own Heirloom Apple Tree
4/23	Propagating Perennials
4/25	Indoor Plant Clinic
4/29	The Birds of Spring
4/29	Tree Identification Walk
5/5	Beautiful Bulbs Spring Garden Walk
5/6	Water, Water Everywhere
5/8	Girl Scout Tour
5/10	Wildflower Photo Lecture and Workshop
5/13	Tower Hill Trailblazing
5/16	Beautiful Versatile Ornamental Grasses
5/16	Our Favorite Things
5/17	Cloning Plants
5/19	Seed Travelers - Worcester Arts Magnet
5/20	Exciting New Woody Plants for Central Massachusetts
5/23	The World of Clematis
5/25	Cub Scout Tour
5/26	Cloning Plants - Shaw School
5/27	Building and Renovating Stone Walls
5/27	The Birds of Spring II
5/29	Memorial Day Garden Walk
5/30	Perennial Combinations
5/31	New Zealand: Plants and Places
6/1	Cloning Plants - Chandler Elementary
6/2	Cloning Plants - Chandler Elementary
6/6	Designing the Ornamental Herb Garden
6/7	Seed Travelers - Paton Elementary
6/8	Seed Travelers - Paton Elementary
6/10	Tower Hill Trailblazing
6/18	The American Art to Gardening

1995 CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND TOURS

6/20	Propagating Herbs
6/21	Summer Solstice Garden
6/24	Garden Path Summer Walk
6/30	Perennial Pleasure - trip until 7/2
7/1	Tower Hill Trailblazing
7/4	Independence Day Garden Walk
7/6	Children's Garden Adventure
7/15	Daylily Delights
7/18	MITS Teacher Program
7/19	MITS Teacher Training Program
7/19	Weed Wreaths Workshop
7/22	Brick Patio Building Workshop
7/26	Members Day at Tower Hill
7/29	Cottage Gardening
8/5	Tower Hill Trailblazing
8/8	Edward's Street Daycare Tour
8/10	Clinton High School Project Discovery
8/16	Designing and Building Garden Troughs
8/26	A Fall Migration Stroll
8/26	Preserving the Rural Landscape
9/4	Labor Day Garden Walk
9/5	Redesigning Home Landscapes
9/6	Landscaping Naturally
9/6	Revitalizing the Home Landscape
9/9	Post Harvest Mood Walk
9/9	Tower Hill Trailblazing
9/9	Trip to China
9/10	Meadow Floral Arrangements
9/13	The Art of Fencing
9/15	TGIF Orchard Tour
9/19	Horticultural Writing Workshop
9/20	Earth Shaping for Residential Landscapes
9/23	Bold Color/Fearless Gardening
9/23	High Tea with Christopher Lloyd
9/27	Moodshadows and Footcandles
9/30	Children's Storytime
9/30	Making Old Fashioned Apple Sauces

1995 CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND TOURS

9/30	Tour of the Davenport Orchard
10/1	Children's Storytime at Tower Hill
10/1	Cooking Apple Dumplings
10/1	Tour of the Davenport Orchard
10/5	Brewing Beer
10/7	Renovating Stone Walls
10/9	Columbus Day Orchard Tour
10/11	Seed Travelers - Paton School
10/12	Seed Travelers - Paton Elementary
10/14	Ornamental Tree and Shrub Pruning
10/14	Tower Hill Trailblazing
10/15	Sunday Garden Tour
10/21	Project Learning Tree
10/22	Sunday Garden Tour
10/25	Seed Travelers - Paton Elementary
10/26	Seed Travelers - Paton Elementary
10/28	Day Trip to Mount Auburn Cemetery
11/2	Plant Interactions - Vegetable Dynamics of Southern New England
11/4	Making Natural Ornaments
11/10	Seed Travelers - Anna Marie Teacher Training
11/11	Pruning Conifers and Broadleaf Evergreens
11/14	Bulbs: Big Surprises - Multiple Intelligence School
11/18	Conifer Identification for Gardeners
11/26	Boxwood Tree Workshop
11/26	Gardener's Wreath

Total Number in Attendance:	**2,589**
Total Number of Programs	**141**

1995 EXHIBITIONS REPORT

Once again, the Worcester County Horticultural Society assisted with the Flower, Lawn & Garden Show produced by Pat Hoey Associates at the Centrum on March 17, 18 and 19. WCHS staffed a plant information booth and organized the judging of the landscapes and floral design entries.

During July and August a gallery exhibit of student photography was organized by Program Coordinator Dina Samfield. The photographs resulted from a May class taught by Texas photographer John Smithers. The inhabitants of Tower Hill and The Garden in the Woods were featured subjects.

The annual Lily Show lent color and fragrance to the Education Center on July 8 & 9, 1995. For the first time, the 2pm Sunday garden tour was led by a volunteer from the New England Regional Lily Society. It featured the variety of Asiatic lilies in bloom in the Lawn and Secret Gardens that have been donated to Tower Hill by NERLG. 972 visitors enjoyed the event. Show winners included:

President's Award: Best In Show - Robert Meyer, Clinton, MA
Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Sweepstakes Award - Roy Christoph, Lancaster, MA
Virginia Howie Award for Best Floral Arrangement - Laura Fonte, Sudbury, MA
Dr. Leroy Campbell Award for First Time Exhibitor - Janet O'Neil, Westborough, MA

Our first annual Apple Daze celebration included four tremendous Gallery displays staged by WCHS members on September 30 and October 1. Exhibits included "Harvesting the Fields, Meadows and Gardens" by Joanne Stuart and Paulette Banichar of Brimfield; Nan Norseen of Surroundings and Ken Nicewicz of Nicewicz Orchards, Bolton staged a beautiful display of fruit and winterkeeping vegetables; an outstanding display of containerized plants was organized by WCHS horticulturist, John Mapel; while Jane Oliver, Keown Orchards, Sutton fashioned a diamond display of heirloom apple varieties reminiscent of former harvest shows. Taste-testing tours of the orchard, storytelling in

the library and cooking classes for apple sauce and dumplings were featured during the weekend.

On November 18 & 19 WCHS embarked on the first cooperative standard flower show venture with the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts at Tower Hill. "An Elegant Cornucopia" attracted approximately 700 visitors. The Show itself was awarded a National Council of Garden Clubs Award and featured exhibits of floral design, decorative horticulture and horticulture including tender plants, cut branches, and winterkeeping vegetables.

"Yuletide Carols" was the theme of the 3rd annual Festival of Trees sponsored by the Junior League. Attendance topped the 6000 mark during this three-day event held December 6, 7 & 8. The WCHS tree was decorated in natural materials to the "Over the River and Through the Woods" theme with a lighted grandmother's house at the pinnacle and grandmother in her apron outside. Artificial trees and wreaths decorated for the season joined gingerbread houses, holiday music, and decorating demonstrations as well as a children's craft corner, Cafe Noël and Holiday Marketplace to mark the most well attended event of the year at Tower Hill.

CITY SPACES/COUNTRY PLACES 1995

City Spaces/Country Places, a tour of 20 garden sites, took place on Sunday, June 25 from 9am to 6pm. Cynthia Richards was chairperson for the fundraising event. Tickets were $20 per person advance sales and $25 the day of the tour. Directions, maps and descriptions of the gardens served as tickets for the tour. Approximately 22,000 flyers promoting the event were mailed to WCHS current and lapsed members, certain zip codes of Massachusetts Horticultural Society members, *Horticulture* magazine subscribers and New England Wildflower Society members. Over 1,300 tickets were sold. Publicity for the tour was provided by articles in the *Boston Globe* and the *Worcester Telegram and Gazette.* A box lunch, prepared by Picnic on Park, could be reserved for $10 and picked up at the Erskine Garden. Cocktails and a light supper were available at Tower Hill at 6pm for $15 by advance reservation. Over 150 lunches and 180 light suppers were reserved. The following gardens were on the tour:

Mrs. Anita Hooker
Misty Meadows, Bolton
Mr. John W. Trexler
Mr. Robert Zeleniak
Boylston
Tower Hill Botanic Garden
Boylston
Mr. John Mapel
Mr. Stephen Libuda
Grafton
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williams
Grafton
Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston
Harvard
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dearborn
Holden
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beals
Southborough
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dowd
Southborough
Mrs. Trudy Bessom
Southborough
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker
Worcester
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callahan
Worcester
Mr. and Mrs. L. Erskine, Jr.
Worcester
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Farber
Worcester
Mr. and Mrs. William Kelleher
Worcester
Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Leavitt
Worcester
Mr. Michael Marzo
Worcester
Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson
Worcester
Mr. and Mrs. David Persky
Worcester
Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard
Worcester

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The Lincoln Garden Club
The Scituate Garden Club
Waltham Garden Club
Woodstock Garden Club

REPORT OF THE PLANT COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Plant Collections Committee met in January of 1995, primarily to review possible evergreen plants for the Entry Garden where conditions had proved to be unexpectedly wet.

Joanne Wright also reported that she would be exploring an upgrade for our BG-Base computerized plant records system, and John Trexler said he hoped to develop mission statements for our next series of gardens - Systematic, Flower Walk and Wildlife.

It was noted that the Plant Collections Policy was due for review and possible revision.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan E. Dumaine, Chair

TOWER HILL PLANT ACCESSIONS 1995

RECORDED IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

Accession Date	*Accession Number*	Genus/species/var. form/cultivar	**Number Received**	Form Received	Source
3 Apr.					
95001		Taxus baccata 'Adpressa Fowle'	1	6'	R. Capone
95002		Asarum europaeum	11	5" pot	R. Capone
4 Apr.					
95003		Chamaecyparis lawsoniana 'Alumii'	2	6'	Nursery
95004		Cornus kousa 'Doubloon'	1	5'	Env. Nursery
95005		Photinia villosa	2	7'	Trexler Nurs.
6 Apr.					
95006		Quercus shumardii	1	3" cal.	Bigelow's
95007		Acer rubrum 'Red Sunset'	4	2-2.5" cal.	Bigelow's
7 Apr.					
95008		Cotoneaster salicifolius 'Repandens'	15	2 gal.	Quansett
95009		Rhus typhina 'Laciniata'	5	3 gal.	Bigelow's
95010		Rhus aromatica 'Gro-low'	15	2 gal.	Bigelow's
95011		Cornus sericea 'Kelseyi'	7	2 gal.	Bigelow's
95012		Cotoneaster salicifolius	1	12X24	Bigelow's
95013		Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'	1	12X12	Arnold Nurs.
10 Apr.					
95014		Buxus microphylla var. koreana 'Tide Hill'	10	12"	Trexler Nurs.
95015		Ilex x meserveae 'Golden Girl'	1	4'	Wayside Nurs.
95016		Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Nana Gracilis'	1	12"	Weston Nurs.
12 Apr.					
95017		Diospyros virginiana 'Meader'	1	5.5'	A. Lupien Nurs.
95018		Aesculus parviflora	1	3.5'	B. Mill Nurs.
95019		Prunus sargentii	2	7', 5.5'	Trexler Nurs.

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95020	Syringa vulgaris 'Krasavitsa Moskvy'	1	5'	Wayside Nurs.
95021	Syringa vulgaris 'Nadezhda'	1	4.5'	Wayside Nurs.
13 Apr.				
95022	Syringa vulgaris 'Angel White'	1	4.5'	BBG Nursery
95023	Thuja plicata 'Zebrina Extra Gold'	1	5.5'	A. Fordh Nurs.
95024	Stephanandra incisa 'Crispa'	1	2' sprd	AA Nursery
95025	Vaccinium corymbosum 'Coville'	6	2'	Bigelow's Nurs.
95026	Myrica pensylvanica	10	8", 1 gal. pot	Quansett Nursery
95027	Itea japonica 'Beppu'	1		Nursery
95028	Itea virginica	1		Nursery
95029	Itea virginica	1		Nursery
95030	Itea virginica 'Henry's Garnet'	1		Licht Nursery
95031	Magnolia virginiana	1	4.5'	Bigelow's
95032	Amelanchier xgrandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance'	1	5'	Bigelow's
95033	Rubus odoratus	20	12"	J. Trexler
17 Apr.				
95034	Catalpa bignonioides 'Aurea'	1	3'	Fordham Nurs.
21 Apr.				
95035	Celtis orientalis	1	6'	Trexler Nurs.
95036	Celtis occidentalis	1	6'	Trexler Nurs.
95037	Dicentra bulbosa	1	divisn	Thayer Estate
95038	Waldstenia ternata	14	divisn	Lawn Garden
95039	Cornus baileyi	11	1'	Lawn Garden
22 Apr.				
95040	Xanthorhiza simplicissima	48	divisn	Sylvan
25 Apr.				
95041	Ulmus parviflora 'Frosty'	1	4'	Rugh Nurs.
95042	Fagus sylvatica 'Pendula'	1	6'	Trexler Nurs.
28 Apr.				
95043	Acer saccharum subsp. nigrum	1	8'	MDC Nursery
95044	Phellodendron amurense	1	8'	Nursery
3 May				
95045	Malu 'White Pippin'	1	12"	G. Bozenhard

95046	Malus 'Newtown Spitzenburg'	1	2', M7a	G. Bozenhard
95047	Malus 'Wealthy'	1	12", M7a	G. Bozenhard
9 May				
95048	Pinus strobus	1	7'	Bigelow's
17 May				
95049	Ilex glabra 'Ivory Queen'	15	2'	Haskells
95050	Salix melanostachys	1	18"	Forestfarm
95051	Fothergilla monticola	1	8"	Forestfarm
13 June				
95052	Dicentra eximia 'Snowdrift'	2	5 pt. pot	Sunny Border
17 July				
95053	Hamamelis Xintermedia 'Sunburst'	1	3'	Roslyn
95054	Oxydendrum arboreum	1	9'	Sylvan
95055	Rosa 'Heritage'	15	2'	Sylvan
95056	Waldstenia ternata	179	divisns	Sunny Border
19 July				
95057	Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Filifera Aurea'	3	3.5'	Sylvan
95058	Picea pungens 'Hoopsii'	1	6'	Sylvan
19 Aug.				
95059	Hemerocallis 'Knight Templar'	3	single fan	Daylily Soc.
95060	Hemerocallis 'Lord Jeffrey Amherst'	3	single fan	Daylily Soc.
95061	Hemerocallis 'Pastel Pink'	3	single fan	Daylily Soc.
95062	Hemerocallis 'Red Cossack'	2	single fan	Daylily Soc.
95063	Hemerocallis 'Red Jet'	1	single fan	Daylily Soc.
95064	Hemerocallis 'September Blaze'	2	single fan	Daylily Soc.
95065	Hemerocallis 'Sophie's Choice'	2	single fan	Daylily Soc.
95066	Hemerocallis 'Vintage Burgundy'	3	single fan	Daylily Soc.
95067	Hemerocallis 'Violet Shadows'	3	single fan	Daylily Soc.
21 Sept.				
95068	Clethra alnifolia 'Hummingbird'	3	12"	Uconn
95069	Cornus alternifolia	1	18"	Quansett Nur

95070	Cornus baileyi	6	12"	Lawn
95071	Deutzia scabra	1	3'	J. Trexler
95072	Epigea repens	2		Weston Nurs.
95073	Vitis vinifera 'Purpurea'	3	12"	Greer
27 Nov.				
95074	Lilium wilsonii	20	bulbs	NELS
95075	Lilium 'Alladin's Sun'	22	bulbs	NELS
95076	Lilium 'Mildred'	20	bulbs	NELS

TOTAL:
538

REPORT OF THE PRESERVATION ORCHARD COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The trees in the Harrington Orchard at Tower Hill are all growing and most have produced fruit. These apples have been made available through the Shop at Tower Hill, so many people are developing a taste for antique cultivars. The informative descriptions of many varieties in recent years in the Society newsletter have also added to interest in the orchard.

The major task of the committee continues to be the harvest and distribution of scions from the orchard. In 1995, on March 8-10, our able committee of volunteers managed to send out 82 orders of 665 scions worth $1,650.00. Each year this activity is completed in less time and with a great deal of friendly fellowship.

As always, we thank all who contributed to the success of the preservation orchard and its scion program.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Keown Oliver, Chair

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

AMOUNT	AWARD	RECIPIENT	RESIDENCE	SCHOOL
$1,500	Margaret E. Sherman	David Jochnowitz	Yarmouthport, MA	Delaware Valley College
$1,000	Margaret E. Sherman	Louise Wyman	Towcester, N'Hants UK	Harvard U Grad. Sch. Design.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Members of the Nominating Committee were Nathaniel T. Dexter, Chair, John Duggan,
Kitty Ferguson, Mary V. C. Callahan (ex officio), and John Trexler (ex officio).

The Committee recommends the following trustees and officers for election at the Annual Meeting in January 1996.

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Richard W. Dearborn (2nd)
Russell E. Fuller (2nd)
Joanne Stuart (2nd)

Nominating Committee
Jeremy F. O'Connell (1st)

Respectfully submitted,

Nathaniel T. Dexter, Chair

AGENDA

155th ANNUAL MEETING
of the
WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

January 18, 1996

Welcome & Introduction of President	John W. Trexler
President's Comments	Mary V.C. Callahan
Introduction of Treasurer	Mary V.C. Callahan
Treasurer's Report	Scott Ewing
VOTE	
Introduction of Chairman of Bylaws	Mary V.C. Callahan
Bylaws Report	Dale R. Harger
Introduction of Nominating Chair	Mary V.C. Callahan
Nominating Committee Report	Nathaniel Dexter
VOTE	
Introduction of Jeremy O'Connell	Mary V.C. Callahan
Special Presentation of Portrait	Jeremy F. O'Connell
Introduction of Exec. Director	Mary V.C. Callahan
Director's Report	John W. Trexler
Adjourn Business Portion	Mary V.C. Callahan
Introduction of Program Coordinator	John W. Trexler
Introduction of Speaker	Dina Samfield

PROGRAM:

"The Cool Greenhouse– Plants of Winter Interest"
Dan Hinkley, co-owner of Herronswood Nursery, Ltd.
Kingston, Washington

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 4:00 PM - JANUARY 18, 1996

TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

Executive Director John Trexler called the 155th Annual Meeting of the Worcester County Horticultural Society to order at 4:15 p.m. He welcomed the approximately 185 members to the meeting, and introduced President Mary V. C. Callahan for a short business meeting. President Callahan thanked the volunteers, staff, and board for all their help in the preceding year and reminded members it was the 10th Anniversary of Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston.

Treasurer Ewing reported 1995 was indeed a very strong year for WCHS. We paid off the remaining debt on the Stoddard Visitors and Education Center, and ended the year with an operating surplus of about $35,000. Our net worth, after depreciation charges of $300,000 and mandated changes in accounting procedures, has increased by $2,200,000 to $10,860,000. Our total liabilities are $34,000 according to an audit by Love, Bollus, Lynch & Rogers.

President Callahan asked for a vote to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the report.

Dale Harger reported the Trustees had voted in November to accept two relatively small changes in our bylaws. One change would alter the fiscal year which now runs from December 1 to November 30 to coincide with the calendar year January 1 to December 31, beginning in 1997. The second change is the moving of the Annual Meeting date from the third Thursday of January to the third Thursday of March, or as so to be determined by the Board of Trustees. This will enable the Treasurer and auditors to give an accurate reporting at the Annual Meeting.

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to ratify the Trustees proposed change to the bylaws.

Nominating Committee Chairman Dexter presented the slate of Officers and Trustees from his committee.

For the Executive Committee:
President, Mary V. C. Callahan; Vice-Presidents, Dale Harger, Susan Dumaine, Howard Peterson, Jr., Ruah Lahey; Treasurer, Scott Ewing; Assistant Treasurer, Jean Jones; Secretary, Nathaniel Dexter; Nominating Committee, Jeremy O'Connell.
For Trustees, terms ending
1997, Roma Josephs
1998, Diane Dalton, Sandra Joyce
1999, Palmer Bigelow, Jr., Peter Ballantyne, Richard Dearborn, Russell Fuller, Stuart Hammer, Kenneth Hedenburg, Wayne Mezitt, Joann Stuart, Shirley Williams

Mr. Dexter said he would entertain a motion for the secretary to cast one ballot for the slate. Motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Jeremy O'Connell, acting for the Board of Trustees, formally accepted the photographic portrait of past president Richard Dearborn for the Society. The photograph, by Stephen Di Rado, was taken in Mr. Dearborn's garden in Holden, and will hang at Tower Hill as all past presidents' portraits do. Mr. O'Connell praised Mr. Dearborn's shepherding of the Society with great success, and thanked the Trustees whose generosity paid for the portrait.

Executive Director Trexler reported the past year has been busy, productive, and full of wonderful surprises. The annual June plant sale produced record attendance of 2,100, the first garden tour of 20 gardens throughout Worcester County sold 1,300 tickets, the September Bacchanal was a very productive fund raiser, the "Elegant Cornucopia" flower show was sponsored by the Garden Club Federation in November, and the Junior League's Festival of Trees in December had 6,000 attendees. We counted a total of 44,000 visitors for the year. Mr. Trexler also reported we had two very nice surprises during the year. Kenneth Hedenburg made a gift of a Greco-Roman Belvedere, which sits high on the slope, and commands a beautiful view. We were also the recipient of a $1 million cash gift for construction of an Orangerie, with groundbreaking expected in September, 1996.

Mr. Trexler also thanked our wonderful staff, who make us what we are, and keep us that way through long, hard hours of work, thought, preparation, and skill.

Program Coordinator Dina Samfield introduced our guest speaker Daniel Hinkley, who has a 5-acre nursery across the Puget Sound from Seattle, Washington. This was his second visit to Tower Hill, and he was delighted with and complimentary of our progress to date in building our interesting and outstanding botanic garden.

Mr. Hinkley is a collector and a "plant hunter" whose slide show "Winter Interest in the Cool Greenhouse" included many areas of his nursery, and interesting plants he has found worldwide, including the Himalayan Mountains. He showed slides of exceptionally exciting plants suitable for inclusion in the new Orangerie, including tender and hybrid Daphnes, Clematis, Euphorbia, Hellebores, and Pulmonaria.

Mrs. Callahan thanked Mr. Hinkley for a most interesting and informative talk. She also thanked retiring Trustees Mach, Morgan, O'Connell, Oliver, Richards, and Taggart for their support and hard work in the preceding years.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m. for a reception in the Great Hall with a cash bar, and a seemingly endless array of wonderfully tasty food contributed by volunteers. It was, as always, a very good party.

Respectfully submitted,

Sydney Taggart
Secretary, Board of Trustees

PRESIDENTS OF
THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

John Green	1840 - 1844
Isaac Davis	1844 - 1848
John Milton Earle	1848 - 1851
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Thoughts in a garden

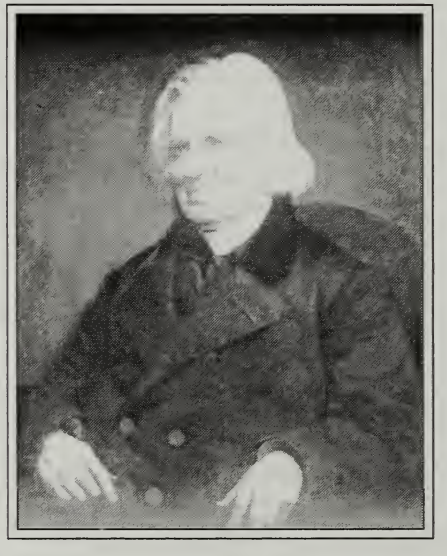
To my garden, let us raise
Daughters of Jove, a song of praise!
Orchard of unfailing fruit,
Grape and apple, herb and root,
Of all wealth that gardens give
Whereby man may eat and live.
Here, in fellowship, agree
Pleasure and utility:
Silver freshet-streams are drawn
Round about the channelled lawn,
Where the beds are rainbow-hued
By a flower-multitude.
Hark, and you'll hear the bee awing
On dew-brushed petals fastening;
Look, and you'll see the married vine
With amorous arms, that intertwine
Over the loving elms, and press
The trellis with their fruitfulness.
Tall trees there are, whose warp and woof
Keep the August sun aloof,
And tuneful birds the trees among,
Making a paradise of song.
In that quiet haven Care
Hath no abiding-place; but there
The gardener, for his easy pains
Repaid a hundredfold, in gains
Of lighter limb and clearer sight,
Reaps a pure harvest of delight.

Asmenius (Latin, circa A.D. 400)
Translated by E.E. Sikes

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Worcester County Horticultural Society (WCHS) is a private nonprofit education institution, founded in 1842. The Society operates Tower Hill Botanic Garden, a 132 acre site located in central Massachusetts, to achieve its mission of "advancing the science, and encouraging and improving the practice of, horticulture."

(adopted on March 3, 1842)



Dr. John Green,
1st President of The Worcester County Horticultural Society
1840-1844

SUPPORTING OBJECTIVES

1. To establish a botanic garden of the highest educational and aesthetic quality at Tower Hill, displaying superior woody and herbaceous plants suited to New England conditions, and to develop, test, introduce and disseminate selected varieties;

2. To develop and maintain the proper facilities necessary to keep the Garden open to the public;

3. To provide educational services to the public, students and professionals in the fields of horticultural and related subjects;

4. To maintain a library open to the public consistent with the objectives of the Society;

5. To provide scholarships and recognition for students of horticulture and to give awards for horticulture excellence to gardeners and exhibitors;

6. To promote appreciation for horticulture in its relationship to wildlife, ecology, and other aspects of the natural environment;

7. To provide services requiring horticultural or botanical expertise to public and private institutions;

8. To cooperate with horticultural and botanical institutions, plant societies, and related organizations.

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TRUSTEES

1997	1998	1999
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Anita Hooker
Hope H. Spear
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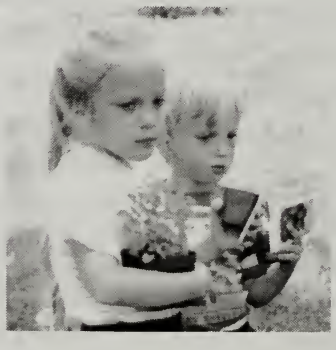


REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticulture Society:

The great milestone of 1996 was the tenth anniversary of the Horticultural Society's ownership of Tower Hill. Everyone involved with the purchase and development of Tower Hill found it difficult to believe that ten years have actually past. What had been a lovely quiet farm in 1986 is evolving into a major public garden, hosting thousands of visitors annually. Despite growth and change Tower Hill continues to possess a particular serenity.

Much of my time in 1996 was spent working with Craig Halvorson and Blaire Hines of the Halvorson Company on the design of the Entry Garden and Leonard Sophrin and Curtis Harken of the Homesy Architects on the design of the Orangerie complex. Each is an extraordinary project, representative of the extreme viability of this ten year old endeavor.

The Entry Garden, which we broke ground for in August, will be the perfect portal into the garden. The dominant feature will be an octagonal pavilion of mortise and tenon construction that the visitor will walk through once ascending a graceful bluestone stairway. The garden will be a sampler of what the visitor will encounter on their journey through the Tower Hill landscape. The garden will be completed by June, 1997 and dedicated in October of the same year.

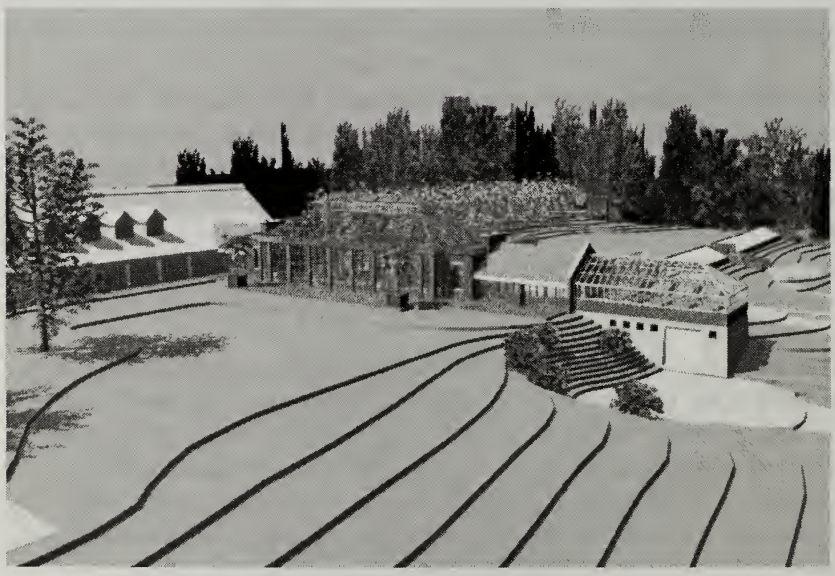
The architects' design of the Orangerie have metamorphosed greatly in 1996. One can begin to envision it projecting to the east from the north end of the Stoddard Center. The architects made several visits and had in-depth discussions with the Building Committee and Trustees in order to assure a beautiful and functional design. The complex will consist of two connecting vestibules, a hallway and fern gallery, the orangerie, a growinghouse, potting-room, offices, pitthouse, mechanical and storage rooms. The plan is to begin construction in late 1997.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A sad occurrence in 1996 was the loss of the old sugar maple in the Cottage Garden. Long appreciated for its beauty and shade, it succumbed to a long struggle with verticillium wilt. It was replaced later in the year with a six-foot specimen of fastigiate English oak.

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. Trexler
Executive Director



Computer generated schematic of the new Orangerie Complex

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticulture Society:

1996 was another good year for the Worcester County Horticultural Society. We ended the year with an operating surplus of about $30,000. This surplus was after a one time expense of about $25,000 for consultants, computer hardware and software which will help us be more efficient in our financial controls, fund raising and reporting.

Our total net assets have grown during the year from $10,897,559 to $13,375,832, an increase of $2,478,273 after depreciation charges of $300,000.

These figures are based on a completed audit by Love, Bollus, Lynch and Rogers. Copies of the completed financial statements are available for your inspection.

This is my final Treasurer's report. It has been a great privilege to have been able to do this job for seven or eight years. I couldn't have done it without the help of Jean Jones and Pat du Fossé.

I know that our successors, Allen Krause and Ken Hedenburg, will bring new expertise and enthusiasm to the job.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Ewing
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

Board of Trustees
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of the Worcester County Horticultural Society as of November 30, 1996 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Worcester County Horticultural Society as of November 30, 1996 and the results of its activities and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in 1996, the Society adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board's Statements of Financial Accounting Standards No. 124, "Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-For-Profit Organizations." In 1995, the Society adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board's Statements of Financial Accounting Standards No. 116, "Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made" and No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations."

Love, Bollus, Lynch and Rogers
Worcester, Massachusetts
January 9, 1997

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

BALANCE SHEET

NOVEMBER 30, 1996
(With Comparative Totals for 1995)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals 1996	Totals 1995
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash	$ 41,712	$ -	$ -	$ 41,712	$ 35,060
Pledges receivable, net	475	952,189	50,000	1,002,664	336,977
Accrued interest receivable	39,202	-	-	39,202	9,670
Inventories	81,999	-	-	81,999	48,988
Prepaid expenses	2,121	-	-	2,121	2,311
Total current assets	165,509	952,189	50,000	1,167,698	433,006
Pledges receivable, net	-	523,267	844,000	1,367,267	1,799,162
Property and equipment, net	6,412,592	-	-	6,412,592	6,141,529
Investments	2,996,536	604,129	817,857	4,418,522	2,517,565
Other assets	9,753	-	-	9,753	6,297
	$ 9,584,390	$ 2,079,585	$ 1,711,857	$ 13,375,832	$ 10,897,559
Liabilities and Net Assets					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable, trade	$ 215,645	$ -	$ -	$ 215,645	$ 5,097
Accrued and other liabilities	16,700	-	-	16,700	17,701
Deferred revenue	6,077	-	-	6,077	11,451
Total current liabilities	238,422	-	-	238,422	34,249
Net assets					
Unrestricted	9,345,968	-	-	9,345,968	8,442,416
Temporarily restricted	-	2,079,585	-	2,079,585	943,811
Permanently restricted	-	-	1,711,857	1,711,857	1,477,083
Total net assets	9,345,968	2,079,585	1,711,857	13,137,410	10,863,310
	$ 9,584,390	$ 2,079,585	$ 1,711,857	$ 13,375,832	$ 10,897,559

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1996
(With Comparative Totals for 1995)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals 1996	Totals 1995
Support and revenue					
Membership dues	$ 148,687	$ -	$ -	$ 148,687	$ 144,643
Gift shop	146,208	-	-	146,208	125,446
Educational and related activities	231,574	-	-	231,574	206,562
Gifts and grants	228,100	1,494,355	234,000	1,956,455	1,036,979
Investment income	121,546	46,008	774	168,328	135,926
Net investment gains	362,199	41,248	-	403,447	6,463
Net assets released from restrictions					
Satisfaction of program restrictions	25,015	(25,015)	-	-	-
Satisfaction of equipment and improvement restrictions	498,555	(498,555)	-	-	-
Total	1,761,884	1,058,041	234,774	3,054,699	1,656,019
Expenses					
Program services					
Educational activities	328,430	-	-	328,430	316,785
Conservation and public service	215,678	-	-	215,678	193,098
Membership activities	12,808	-	-	12,808	11,698
Supporting services					
General administration	550,218	-	-	550,218	458,229
Fundraising	6,581	-	-	6,581	38,881
Gift shop	125,287	-	-	125,287	117,957
Total	1,239,002	-	-	1,239,002	1,136,648
Change in net assets before cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	522,882	1,058,041	234,774	1,815,697	519,371
Cumulative effect of change in accounting					
For investments	380,670	77,733	-	458,403	-
For contributions received	-	-	-	-	1,694,539
Change in net assets	903,552	1,135,774	234,774	2,274,100	2,213,910
Net assets, beginning of year	8,442,416	943,811	1,477,083	10,863,310	8,649,400
Net assets, end of year	$ 9,345,968	$ 2,079,585	$ 1,711,857	$ 13,137,410	$ 10,863,310

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1996
(With Comparative Totals for 1995)

	1996	1995
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	$ 2,274,100	$2,213,910
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets		
to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Non cash cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(458,403)	(1,694,539)
Depreciation and amortization	303,310	299,844
Net investment gains	(403,447)	(6,463)
Contributions restricted for long term investments	(50,000)	(13,500)
Donated investments	(56,335)	(26,862)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Pledges receivable	(233,792)	(441,600)
Accrued interest receivable	(29,532)	(1,332)
Inventories	(33,011)	(18,535)
Prepaid expenses	190	1,494
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable, trade	210,548	(8,134)
Accrued and other liabilities	(1,001)	(9,048)
Deferred revenue	(5,374)	11,451
Total adjustments	(756,847)	(1,907,224)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,517,253	306,686
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale or maturity of investments	1,646,374	803,911
Payments for purchases of investments	(2,629,146)	(165,173)
Expenditures for property and equipment	(574,373)	(85,797)
Increase in other assets	(3,456)	(2,138)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(1,560,601)	550,803
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Contributions restricted for long term investment	50,000	13,500
Net proceeds (payments) on note payable, bank	-	(932,022)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	50,000	(918,522)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	6,652	(61,033)
Cash, beginning of year	35,060	96,093
Cash, end of year	$ 41,712	$ 35,060
Supplemental disclosures of cash flows information:		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	$ 6,581	$ 45,444

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

The Worcester County Horticultural Society (the "Society") is a Massachusetts nonprofit corporation incorporated in 1842. The Society's purpose is to operate as an educational organization for the purpose of advancing the science, and encouraging and improving the practice, of horticulture.

Method of accounting

The financial statements of the Society have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, assets are recorded when the Society obtains the rights of ownership or is entitled to claims for receipt and liabilities are recorded when the obligation is incurred.

Accounting estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Financial statement presentation

In 1995, the Society adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations." SFAS No. 117 requires that the Society present information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classifications of net assets described as follows:

Unrestricted - All resources over which the governing board has discretionary control. The governing board of the Society may elect to designate such resources for specific purposes. This designation may be removed at the board's discretion.

Temporarily Restricted - Resources accumulated through donations or grants for specific operating or capital purposes. Such resources will become unrestricted when the requirements of the donor or grantee have been satisfied through expenditure for the specified purpose or program or through the passage of time.

Permanently Restricted - Endowment resources accumulated through donations or grants that are subject to the restriction in perpetuity that the principal be invested. Investment income and appreciation may be either an unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted resource when earned, determined according to the gift instruments and relevant state law.

Pledges

Pledges are recorded as receivables in the year the pledge is made. Pledges for support of current operations are recorded as unrestricted support. Pledges for support of future operations, plant asset acquisitions, and endowment are recorded as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support.

Inventories

Inventories, which consist principally of educational and gift shop items, are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Property, plant, and equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are carried at cost or at fair value as of the date of the gift. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method.

Investments

In 1996, the Society adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 124, "Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations". SFAS No. 124 requires that investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all debt securities be measured at fair value. Gains or losses on investments are reported in the statement of activities as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is temporarily or permanently restricted by explicit donor stipulations or by law.

Investment income is recorded as unrestricted support unless its use is temporarily or permanently restricted by explicit donor stipulations.

State law has been interpreted to require that, unless explicitly stated otherwise by the donor, realized and unrealized appreciation on permanently restricted assets should be classified in a restricted net asset classification until appropriated for use by the Board of Trustees. Accordingly, based on the terms of the underlying gift instruments, net investment gains of the Society are classified as temporarily restricted.

As allowable by SFAS No. 124, the Society has elected not to restate prior period financial statements but has recorded the effect of adoption as a cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle. The cumulative effect of $458,403 represents the excess of fair value over carrying value on the effective date of adoption, December 1, 1995.

Contributions, gifts, grants

In 1995, the Society adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 116, "Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made." SFAS No. 116 requires that contributions received are to be recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions may include gifts of cash, collection items, or promises to give. Such contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor or grantor. Contribution of assets other than cash are recorded at their fair value on the date of the gift. Restricted gifts or promises to give are required to be reported as restricted support in the period received and are then reclassified to unrestricted net assets upon satisfaction of the donor restriction. Conditional promises to give, which depend on the occurrence of a specified future and uncertain event to bind the promisor, are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

As allowed by SFAS No. 116, the Society has elected not to restate prior period financial statements but has recorded the effect of adoption as a cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle. The cumulative effect of $1,694,539 represents pledges previously recorded as deferred revenue and previously unrecorded pledges.

Deferred revenue

Deferred revenue consists of certain prepayments of hall rental fees for the ensuing months and are recognized as revenue when the event occurs.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Functional expenses

The cost of providing the various programs and other activities of the Society have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated to the program services and supporting services benefited.

2 - INVESTMENTS

Investments are included in the following classes of net assets:

	1996		1995	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Unrestricted	$2,413,864	$2,996,536	$1,581,671	$1,990,035
Temporarily restricted	485,148	604,129	193,811	243,850
Permanently restricted	817,857	817,857	742,083	742,083
	$3,716,869	$4,418,522	$2,517,565	$2,975,968

Investments are composed of the following:

	1996		1995	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Corporate stocks	$1,369,019	$2,029,823	$1,309,942	$1,749,877
Government obligations	1,998,636	2,039,485	944,626	963,094
Money funds and temporary cash investments	349,214	349,214	262,997	262,997
	$3,716,869	$4,418,522	$2,517,565	$2,975,968

The following tabulation summarizes the relationship between carrying value and fair value of investments:

	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Net Investment Gains
Balance, November 30, 1996	$3,716,869	$4,418,522	$ 701,653
Balance, November 30, 1995	$2,517,565	$2,975,968	458,403
Net unrealized investment gains			243,250
Net realized investment gains			160,197
Net investment gains for the year			$403,447

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3 - PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Payments of pledges are expected to be received as follows:

1997	$1,026,914
Thereafter	1,367,267
	2,394,181
Less: Allowance for uncollectible pledges	24,250
	$2,369,931

4 - PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant, and equipment, together with estimated useful lives, consist of the following:

	Estimated Useful Lives	1996	1995
Land	-	$1,213,489	$1,213,489
Land improvements	27 to 33 years	1,550,814	1,550,236
Buildings and improvements	27 to 33 years	3,809,416	3,785,147
Equipment	5 to 15 years	204,297	166,603
Furniture and fixtures	5 to 15 years	255,682	235,812
Motor vehicles	5 years	34,955	34,955
Construction in progress	-	529,886	37,923
		7,598,539	7,024,165
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization		1,185,947	882,636
		$6,412,592	$6,141,529

Depreciation and amortization for property, plant, and equipment was $303,310 and $299,844 in 1996 and 1995, respectively.

5 - NOTE PAYABLE, BANK

The Society has a $1,000,000 revolving line of credit with a bank, secured by certain investments of the Society. Interest only is due monthly at the bank's prime rate with the principal portion due in August, 1998. There was no balance outstanding on this indebtedness as of November 30, 1996 and 1995.

6 - RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

Building and improvements	$1,832,860
Orchard and garden maintenance	36,612
Book purchases and refurbishing	23,769
Prizes and awards	56,065
Scholarships	11,298
Appreciation on permanently restricted net assets available for distribution	118,981
	$2,079,585

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6 - RESTRICTED NET ASSETS (Continued)

During 1996, net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by occurrence of other events specified by donors as follows:

Satisfaction of program restrictions	
Prizes and awards	$ 7,993
Orchard and garden maintenance	11,405
Book purchases and refurbishing	3,922
Scholarships	1,695
	$ 25,015
Satisfaction of equipment and improvement restrictions	$498,555

Permanently restricted net assets are restricted to:

Investment in perpetuity, the income from which a percentage is expendable to support certain activities of the Society and a percentage which is invested in perpetuity, the appreciation from which is expendable to support any activity of the Society.	$ 163,518
Investment in perpetuity, the income from which is expendable to support certain activities of the Society, the appreciation from which is expendable to support any activity of the Society.	266,827
Investment in perpetuity, the income and appreciation from which is expendable to support any activities of the Society.	1,281,512
	$1,711,857

7 - RETIREMENT PLAN

Effective January 1, 1996, the Society implemented a defined contribution pension plan which covers all eligible employees. The Plan is funded on a current basis and is administered by Teachers Insurance Annuity Association - College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF). Pension expense was $10,232 in 1996.

8 - TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

The Society qualifies as a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for federal income tax is required.

9 - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Subsequent to November 30, 1996, the Society elected to change its fiscal year end from November 30 to December 31. The Society is currently in the process of obtaining approval from the Internal Revenue Service relative to this change.

REPORT OF THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This year the Committee's only activity was its recommendation to the Trustees of a new Article X, concerning indemnification. The new Article was approved by the Trustees and was adopted by the members at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale R. Harger, Chair

1996 ORGANIZATIONAL PROGRAMS
SPEAKERS BUREAU . TOURS

1/17	North Shore Garden Club, Gardens in Winter; K.Probst
2/13	Groton Garden Club, Cloning Plants; D.Samfield
4/2	South District Garden Club Federation, Garden Tour; K.Probst
4/3	Open Gate Garden Club, Longwood Gardens; K.Probst
4/9	Boggestow Garden Club, Shrubs for Summer and Spring; J.Trexler
4/16	Bradford College, Public and Private Gardens of E. U.S.; K.Probst
4/22	Back Bay Garden Club, Beyond Pachysandra; K.Probst
4/30	St. Mary's Women's Club, Garden Tour; G.Casella
5/2	Wakefield Garden Club, Garden Tour; A.Whittaker
5/8	Hingham Garden Club, Garden Tour; K.Probst
5/8	Lynnfield Garden Club, Pruning Demo; J.Trexler
5/14	Grafton Garden Club, Judging Criteria; K.Probst
5/14	Longmeadow Gardeners, Garden Tour; K.Probst
5/15	Atkinson Garden Club, Garden Tour; K. Probst
5/16	Winchendon Garden Club, Garden Tour; K.Probst
5/18	Marlboro Colonial Garden Club, Basic Flower Arranging; K.Probst
5/18	Bolton Garden Club, Garden Tour; K.Probst
5/21	Springfield Garden Club, Garden Tour; J.Wright
5/21	Little Garden Club of Rye, Garden Tour; K.Probst
5/21	The Sudbury Villagers, Garden Tour; K.Probst
5/22	South Shore YMCA, Garden Tour; K.Probst
5/22	Hospice Fed.of America, Garden Tour; K.Probst
5/31	Spectrum Corporation, Garden Tour; K.Probst
6/4	Shrewsbury Garden Club, Garden Tour; K.Probst
6/11	SMOC Head Start, Garden Tour; K.Probst
6/12	Rutland Council on Aging, Tussie Mussie Demonstration; D.Samfield
6/13	Concord Garden Club, Garden Tour; K.Probst
6/16	Gardeners & Florist Club, Garden Tour; K.Probst
6/18	Hubbardston None Such Garden Club; Growing, Collecting and Arranging Everlastings; K.Probst
6/19	Assumption College Volunteers, Garden Tour; M.Lodding
6/21	New Pond Village, Garden Tour; M.Lodding

1996 ORGANIZATIONAL PROGRAMS
SPEAKERS BUREAU . TOURS

6/25	Claire Horvath Friends, Garden Tour; K.Probst
6/26	Westboro Garden Club, Summer Wreath Making; K.Probst
7/7	Leominster Garden Club, Garden Tour; K.Probst
8/1	Northboro Garden Club, Growing, Collecting & Arranging Everlastings; K.Probst
8/14	Murphy Ins. Agency, Public & Private Gardens of E. U.S.; K.Probst
8/27	Cindywood Garden Club, Self Guided Tour
8/27	Lawn Care Inc., Garden Tour; J.Wright
8/27	Southboro Garden Club, Flower Arranging with Seasonal Flowers; K.Probst
9/8	Maynard Community Garden Club, Garden Tour; A.Whittaker
9/18	Sterling Garden Club, Wreath Making; K.Probst
9/28	Waltham Garden Club, Wreath Making; K. Probst
10/1	Dudley-Webster Garden Club, Basic Flower Arranging with Seasonal Flowers; K.Probst
10/1	Tatnuck Garden Club, Wreath Making; K.Probst
10/8	Sherborn Garden Club, Beyond Pachysandra, Groundcovers for the Garden; J. Trexler
10/8	Boxborough Garden Club, English Garden Adventure; J.Trexler
10/9	Portsmouth Garden Club, Garden Tour; K.Probst
10/15	Springdale Garden Club, Garden Tour; K.Probst
10/16	Wachusett Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations with Natural Materials; K.Probst
11/4	Carlisle Garden Club, Seasonal Decorations with Natural Materials; K.Probst
11/9	Garden Club Federation "Cast Your Ballot" Flower Show Tussie Mussies; D.Samfield Pruning Demonstration; J.Trexler Seasonal Decoration with Natural Materials; K.Probst
11/12	Beaman Oak Club, Wreath Making; K.Probst
11/14	Lancaster Garden Club, Seasonal Decorating from Natural Materials; K.Probst
11/14	Stow Garden Club, English Garden Adventure; J. Trexler

1996 ORGANIZATIONAL PROGRAMS
SPEAKERS BUREAU . TOURS

12/6	Festival of Trees, Seasonal Decoration with Natural Materials; K.Probst
12/7	Festival of Trees, Seasonal Decorations with Natural Materials; K.Probst
12/8	Festival of Trees, Seasonal Decoration with Natural Materials; K.Probst

Total Number Attended: 944

Total Number of Programs: 60

1996 CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND TOURS

12/1/95	Holiday Wreath Making Demonstration
12/1	Special Garden Tour
12/2	Holiday Wreath Making Demonstration
12/2	Special Garden Tour
12/3	Special Garden Tour
12/7	Plants that Poison
1/15/96	From Wardian Cases to Wonderful Creations
1/17	Perennials with Good Foliage
1/18	Annual Meeting - Plants for Winter Interest in the Cool Greenhouse
1/27	Garden Catalog Swap Meet
1/30	Composting with Earthworms
1/31	Principles of Plant Propagation
2/3	Aromatic and Medicinal Herbs
2/7	Soil: Secret to Successful Gardens
2/10	Straight from the Hearth
2/14	American Cottage Gardening
2/14	Perennials for Continuing Beauty
2/14	The Fragrant Garden
2/21	Growing Vegetables in Central Massachusetts
2/21	Insects: Friends or Foe?
2/24	Colonial Pie Baskets
2/24	Trailblazing
2/28	Perennials for the Shade
2/28	The Inward Garden
2/28	Trees and Shrubs for the Naturalistic Garden
2/29	Ecological Management at Broad Meadow Brook
3/6	Designing Sustainable Home Landscapes
3/6	Tree Care for 1996 and Beyond
3/7	Water Gardens for Everyone
3/9	Keeping Your Bonsai Alive
3/10	Life on the Edge: A Look into Life in the Wetlands
3/13	Integrating Edible Plants into the Landscape
3/13	Selecting and Maintaining Fruit Trees
3/14	125th Spring Flower Show
3/20	Establishing and Maintaining a Wildflower Meadow
3/20	Pruning Fruit Trees and a Winery Tour
3/21	Community Gardens: You Can Do It!

1996 CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND TOURS

3/23	Basketmaking for Beginners
3/23	Trailblazing
3/26	Natural Transitions Symposium
4/2	Paradise Found: A Living Museum in Worcester County
4/6	Pruning Demonstration
4/6	Trailblazing
4/7	Create an Image Nature Walk
4/7	Paul Rogers Talk
4/7	Sunday Garden Tour
4/9	Quiet Places: Rambles through Hidden Massachusetts
4/11	Patriot's Day Walk
4/12	The Collector's Garden: Designing with Extraordinary Plants
4/16	Costa Rica: Land of Diversity
4/17	Grafting Fruit Trees
4/18	Brewing Beer: A Complete Course for the Beginner
4/20	Drawing and Watercolor Studies from Nature
4/20	Healthy Lawns for a Healthy Environment
4/21	Cooking with Herbs
4/23	China Slide Show
4/26	Arbor Day Tree Planting
4/26	Woodland Walk - Tiger Cubs
4/27	Making Paper
4/27	Planting Trees and Shrubs
4/27	Tree Planting
4/28	Spring Bird Walk
4/28	The Private Gardens of England and Wales
4/28	Tree Appreciation Walk
5/1	Art and Science Connection
5/1	Horticulture with Children - Alliance for Children
5/1	Tour with Focus on Trees - Boylston Elementary
5/2	Outdoor Fun - Brownie Troop
5/5	Garden Tour
5/7	A Walk through Early American Flower Gardens
5/8	Tour - Tiger Cubs
5/11	Let's Mash! - Fundamentals of Beer Brewing
5/11	Vernal Pond Ecology

1996 CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND TOURS

5/12	Sunday Garden Tour
5/14	Rock Garden Sampler
5/15	Garden Tour
5/16	Kitchen Botany - Home School Coop
5/17	Trip to Mr. Kinney's Azalea Garden
5/18	Building Stone Walls
5/19	Preserving Your Favorite Flowers
5/21	Cottage Garden Perennials of Southern New England
5/21	Kitchen Botany - Brownie Troop
5/22	4,000 Years of Birds in Art
5/23	Seed Travelers - Spring Street School
5/24	Kitchen Botany - Brownie Troop
5/24	Seed Travelers - Spring Street School
5/28	Cloning Plants - Multiple Intelligence School
5/28	Outstanding Woody Ornamentals
5/29	Kitchen Botany - Sanders Street School
5/30	Berkshire Gardens of Fletcher Steele
5/31	Cloning Plants - Shaw Elementary School
6/2	Understanding Wetlands: What Every Gardener Should Know
6/2	Wild Edible Plants
6/4	Dividing Perennials
6/5	Cloning Plants - Shaw Elementary
6/7	Kitchen Botany - Sanders Street School
6/8	Ornamental Tree and Shrub Pruning
6/11	Redesigning the Home Landscape
6/13	Building Water Gardens
6/13	Kitchen Botany - Grafton Street School
6/15	Japanese Native Plants
6/19	Dividing Perennials
6/20	Constructing Waterfalls
6/22	Selecting Plants for Your Water Garden
7/12	Tour - Fitchburg High School
7/13	Extending the Harvest: The 3 Season Garden
7/16	Tour - Robert Kennedy Action Corps
7/17	Perennial Propagation
7/18	Annuals, Perennials and Thou

1996 CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND TOURS

7/20	Integrated Pest Management for Landscape Woody Plants
7/24	Children's Garden Science I
7/25	Botany for Gardeners
7/31	Children's Garden Science I
8/3	Designing and Building Your Own Garden Trough
8/6	Arranging Summer Flowers from Your Garden
8/7	Children's Garden Science I
8/8	Children's Garden Science II
8/9	Making Sense of Nature - Plumley Village
8/14	Children's Garden Science I
8/18	Children's Micro-Hike
8/20	Dyeing with Plants
8/24	Making Market Baskets
9/10	Flower, Fruit, Vegetable Arrangements
9/12	Redesigning the Ornamental Vegetable Garden
9/14	Building Stone Walls
9/14	Vegetable Scavenger Hunt
9/15	Fall Migration Bird Walk
9/15	The Woodland Garden
9/17	Making Sense of Nature
9/18	Fall Hudson River Valley
9/26	Head Gardener's Craft
9/27	Seed Travelers - Anna Maria College
10/5	WREEN Meeting
10/8	V.E.G.I.O.
10/10	Ferns in the Garden
10/10	Gardening with Ferns
10/12	Autumn Garden Maintenance
10/12	Storytime in the Library
10/13	Making Apple Flan and Strudel
10/17	Bulbs: Big Surprises in Small Packages
10/18	Bulbs: Big Surprises in Small Packages - West Boylston School
10/19	Forcing Bulbs for Winter
10/26	Aromatherapy: The Art of Blending Aromatic Oils
10/26	Natural Ornaments

10/26	Practical Pruning
10/27	Miniature Wreath Workshop
10/29	Bulbs: Big Surprises in Small Packages - West Boylston School
10/30	Introduction to Tower Hill Science Programs - Boylston School
11/12	Soilless Gardening
11/13	Kitchen Botany - Waltham School
11/16	Wildlife and Your Garden: A Special Symposium
11/23	Let's Mash! - Intermediate and Advanced Beer Brewing Techniques
11/23	Trailblazing
11/30	A Gardener's Holiday Wreath
11/30	Fresh Boxwood Tree

Total Number Attended: 2,177
Total Number of Programs: 156

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The Northeast Regional Judging Center of the American Orchid Society began meeting the first Saturday of each month at Tower Hill from April through December. These monthly judges' training sessions attracted members from as far away as New York State and Canada. The public was invited and we hope to have a long term relationship with the Judging Center as a host for such activities.

The 18th century Farmhouse welcomed the public for the first time since the opening of the Stoddard Education and Visitors Center. In celebration of its centennial year, the Massachusetts Audubon Society staged a wildlife art show at Tower Hill during weekends in April and May. Entitled "For the Love of Nature," it featured more than 25 works including paintings, prints and sculpture from the Massachusetts Audubon Society's extensive collection. MAS has used art to convey its message of conservation since its inception. The exhibit included prints and lithographs by John James Audubon. Other pieces in the exhibition included the work of noted bird illustrator John Henry Dick, original aquatint etchings by Havell and the Bien lithographic impressions, as well as other works from a wide range of artists including Allan Brooks, Robert Verity Clem, Lars Jonsson, and Roger Tory Peterson, just previous to his death.

A very busy 4th of July weekend set the stage for the Lily Show on July 6 & 7. The floral design competition was entitled "A Celebration of Summer." Invitational displays were staged in the Great Hall to include other plants of interest in addition to lilies during the mid-summer. They included "Bible Herbs" by Gilbert Moore and a profuse arrangement of flowers and foliage by Matt Mattus and Joe Philip. Executive Director John Trexler and Tower Hill Horticulturist John Mapel incorporated cut branches and leaves with potted plants to create a display of color and texture. An English Garden effect with a statue of a young girl standing amongst a profusion of bloom was created by longtime member Richard Jordan. Major show winners included:

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President's Award for Best In Show—
Roy Christoph, Lancaster, MA
Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Sweepstakes Award—
Roy Christoph, Lancaster, MA
Dr. Leroy Campbell Award for the Best First Time Exhibitor—
Rose Sands, Worcester, MA
Armand Benoit Perpetual Award for Best Amateur Display—
Pam D'eSopo, North Easton, MA
Virginia Howie Award for Best Floral Design—
Beryl Christoph, Lancaster, MA

The Apple Daze celebration held Columbus Day weekend October 12-14 featured four Gallery exhibits. Forcing Bulbs, was an extremely well done and informative exhibit by WCHS Horticulturist, John Mapel. Worcester Arts Magnet School # 315 exhibited a display of pumpkins decorated by the 1st and 5th grade classes. Nan Norseen and Ken Nicewicz of Bolton displayed a medley of harvest produce color-coordinated for autumn. Bobbie Hutchins displayed her handcrafted baskets and wreaths of natural materials. Our "Guess the Weight" Contest was made possible by Tom Simone who donated a 78-pound pumpkin. Mr. Simone also displayed a market basket of produce from his garden along with Chris Jacobs, who tends the garden of Trustee Nat Dexter in Lancaster. Two scarecrows assembled from clay pots, vegetables and gardening paraphernalia finished the gallery display. Joann Wright led two taste-testing tours of the preservation orchard and a program on Autumn Garden Maintenance. Librarian Jane Milligan presented story reading for the young children. A cooking program on Making Apple Flan and Strudel rounded out the weekend.

"Cast Your Ballot" was the theme of the 2nd annual standard flower show at Tower Hill sponsored by the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts on November 9 & 10. Television coverage of the show was featured on the WBZ TV news programs with entertainment reporter Joyce Kulhawik at the Friday evening preview. A cafe and a dozen vendors were added to the show to increase its visitor appeal. A demonstration series organized by WCHS also was a new feature and included:

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Tussie Mussies– "Say It With Herbs,"
Dina Samfield, WCHS Program Coordinator
Pruning for Holiday Decorating,
John Trexler, Executive Director, WCHS
Harvest & Holiday Twigs Creations, Karen Probst,
WCHS Coordinator of Special Events & Interpretation
Harvest Arrangements Using Fruits & Vegetables, Joan Moreschi,
Designer & Special Consultant, Flowerland, Worcester, MA
Magic of Miniatures, Julie Lapham, Owner, Julie Lapham Designs,
Southborough, MA

First time exhibitor, Trudy Bessom staged a beautiful display of orchids, including Vandas, all grown in her home. Educational exhibit topics included Bats; Wild Flowers by the New England Wild Flower Society; "An Orangerie—Not Just a Greenhouse" by John Trexler; and "What Makes an Award-Winning Plant?" featuring the new Cary Award was done by Michael Arnum. Seasoned exhibitor, Julie Lapham, easily captured the People's Vote Award, with her exhibition table arrangement of kale, grapes and onions in shades of lavenders, grays, and purples. Over 1500 visitors enjoyed the exhibits.

The weather wreaked havoc on the 3rd annual Festival of Trees sponsored by the Junior League of Worcester. Mother Nature dumped 25 inches of snow on Tower Hill Friday, Saturday and early Sunday morning, causing an early closing Saturday night and a late 1PM opening on Sunday. Attendance of 2200 astounded show organizers. "A Celebration of Yesteryear" was the theme with muted holiday colors and Victorian decorations such as clove-studded orange pomanders. The 2nd annual garden club decorated wreath competition was won by the Harvard Garden Club. Tower Hill's exhibit included a tree covered with ornaments fashioned from natural materials which was accompanied by a recycled clay pot scarecrow transformed into St. Nick. All in all, it was a very successful year of exhibitions.

CITY SPACES/COUNTRY PLACES 1996

City Spaces/Country Places, a tour of 15 garden sites, took place on Sunday, June 30 from 9am to 6pm. Cynthia Richards and Sally Buckingham were chairpersons for the fundraising event. Tickets were $20 per person advance sales and $25 the day of the tour. Directions, maps and descriptions of the gardens served as tickets for the tour. Approximately 5,000 flyers promoting the event were mailed to WCHS current and lapsed members. Over 900 tickets were sold. Publicity for the tour was provided by articles in the *Boston Globe* and *The Banner*. A box lunch, prepared by the Struck Cafe, could be reserved for $10 and picked up at the Doyle Garden. Cocktails and a light supper were available at Tower Hill at 6pm for $20 by advance reservation. Over 93 lunches and 55 light suppers were reserved. The following gardens were on the tour:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callahan
Worcester
Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson
Worcester
Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard
Worcester
Miss Louise Doyle
Leominster
Mr. Nathaniel Dexter
Lancaster
Mr. Michael Sczerzen
Mr. Robert Johansen
Lancaster
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frem
Boylston
Mr. Robert Zeleniak
Mr. John Trexler
Boylston
Tower Hill Botanic Garden
Boylston
Mr. and Mrs. John Stowe
Boylston
Dr. Diane Lebel
Dr. N. Alan Harris
West Boylston
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Oyer
West Boylston
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Greenberg
Worcester
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chafetz
Worcester
Mr. and Mrs. George Levine
Worcester
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seder
Worcester

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American Rose Society
American Society for Horticultural Science
Azalea Society of America
Friends of the Arnold Arboretum
Bay State African Violet Society
Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Connecticut College Arboretum
Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries
Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts
Garden Conservancy
Indigenous Bulb Growers Association of South Africa
International Dendrology Society
International Dwarf Fruit Tree Association
Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association
Massachusetts Horticultural Society
National Arbor Day Foundation
National Council of State Garden Clubs
National Gardening Association
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1996 REPORT OF THE PLANT COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

During the year, the Plant Collections Committee reviewed planting plans for both the E. Stanley and Alice M. Wright Entry Garden and the Thomas Smith Entry Court. The plans for these important areas were skillfully developed by Joann Wright Vierra to provide our visitors with a comfortable, aesthetically pleasing introduction to our mission, our programs and our collections at every season.

Following the maxim of "Right Plant, Right Place," plants have been chosen that will provide protection from the winter winds while enduring them. The plants used will also introduce our themes of economic, ecological and ornamental horticulture and offer a rich tapestry of texture and color in winter and summer. Many of the selections are Cary Award winners, and appropriately, in these gardens that received significant funding from the Garden Club of America's Founders' Fund are also other plants focused in their publications *Trees that Merit Attention* and *Shrubs that Merit Attention.* To acknowledge the importance of our Davenport Antique Apple Collection and its historic relationship to the Society, a number of different scions have been grafted onto an apple tree that will be prominently featured in the Entry Garden.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan E. Dumaine, Chair

TOWER HILL PLANT ACCESSIONS 1996

RECORDED IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

Accession Date	*Accession Number*	Genus/species/var. form/cultivar	**Number Received**	Form Received	Source
31 January					
	96001	Aeschynanthus pulcher	5	8" bskts	Fiske's Nurs.
11 April					
	96002	Azara microphylla 'Variegata'	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96003	Camellia Xwilliamsii 'Donation'	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96004	Correa pulchella	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96005	Daphne odora 'Zuiko Nishiki'	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96006	Eleagnus pungens 'Maculata'	1	gallon	Heronswood
	96007	Garrya elliptica 'James Roof'	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96008	Garrya x issaquahensis	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96009	Helleborus atrorubens	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96010	Helleborus multifidus ssp. bocconei	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96011	Helleborus niger (Blackthorne Strain)	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96012	Helleborus niger 'Sunset'	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96013	Helleborus odorus	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96014	Helleborus torquatus	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96015	Helleborus Xhybridus (Chalise Strain)	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96016	Helwingia chinensis	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96017	Mahonia Xmedia 'Charity'	1	gallon	Heronswood
	96018	Osmanthus heterophyllus 'Purpureus'	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96019	Petteria ramentacea	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96020	Phillyrea angustifolia	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96021	Sarcococca hookerana	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96022	Skimmia japonica 'Rubella'	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96023	Stachyurus himalaicus	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood
	96024	Viburnum x bodnantense 'Dawn'	1	2 5/8" pot	Heronswood

TOWER HILL PLANT ACCESSIONS 1996

23 April				
96025	Cephalotaxus harringtonia 'Fastigiata'	3	1gal, 14"	Forest Farm
96026	Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice'	1	12"	Broken Arrow
96027	Cornus sanguinea 'Winter Beauty'	1	2'	Weston Nurs.
96028	Euonymus sachalinensis	1	4'	Weston Nurs.
96029	Vaccinium vitis-idaea	12	5 pint	Sunny Border
26 April				
96030	Amelanchier canadensis	4	5'	Telephone Pioneers
96031	Quercus bicolor	1	6'	Forestfarm
27 April				
96032	Magnolia 'Goldfinch'	1	6'	Weston Nurs.
29 April				
96033	Pontederia cordata	2	gallon	Sylvan Nursery
3 May				
96034	Cupressus sempervirens	2	7'	Mr. John Trexler
96035	Quercus alba	2	3" cal.	Sylvan Nursery
22 May				
96036	Tilia tomentosa 'Green Mountain'	1	3" cal.	Sylvan Nursery
15 June				
96037	Campanula alliariifolia	1	quart	Sunny Border
96038	Carex buchananii	1	quart	Bluebird Nurs.
96039	Iris germanica 'Black Soul'	3	single fan	THBG Nursery
96040	Lilium 'Marco Polo'	3	5 pint	Sunny Border
96041	Phlox paniculata 'Nora Leigh'	3	5 pint	Sunny Border
96042	Platycodon grandiflorus 'Shell Pink'	3	quart	Sunny Border
96043	Rosa 'Zephirine Drouhin'	1	12"	Park Seed Co.
18 June				
96044	Delosperma cooperi	2	3" pot	Sunny Border
96045	Penstemon hirsutus 'Pygmaeus'	1	quart	Sunny Border
19 June				
96046	Clethra acuminata	1	3'	Twombly Nurs.
96047	Crambe cordifolia	5	jumbo pot	Plant Group
96048	Galega officinalis	3	jumbo pot	Plant Group

TOWER HILL PLANT ACCESSIONS 1996

19 June				
96049	Geranium Xcantabrigiense 'Karmina'	32	3" pot	Sunny Border
96050	Kalmia latifolia	9	B&B, 3'	Bigelow Nurs.
96051	Physocarpus 'Tilden Park	3	12"	Weston Nurs.
96052	Vaccinium macrocarpon	6	8" pot	Palmer Bigelow Sr.
25 June				
96053	Dianthus petraeus	6	seedlings	Mr. John Mapel
96054	Lonicera sempervirens 'Sulphurea'	2	3" pot	Mr. John Trexler
96055	Quercus robur 'Fastigiata'	1	6'	Mr. Alan Haskell
96056	Sedum 'Mohrchen'	2	5 pint	Sunny Border
3 July				
96057	Asarum canadense	7	4" pot	Plant sale donation
96058	Asarum europaeum	4	4" pot	Plant sale donation
96059	Bergenia cordifolia	16	3" pot	Sunny Border
96060	Geranium himalayense 'Plenum'	6	5 pint	Sunny Border
96061	Phlox divaricata 'Louisiana Purple'	12	3" pot	Sunny Border
96062	Phlox stolonifera 'Bruce's White'	3	5 1/4" pot	Blanchette Gar
96063	Phlox stolonifera 'Sherwood Purple'	7	2 1/4" pot	Bluebird Nurs.
96064	Phlox stolonifera 'Variegata'	4	5 pint	Sunny Border
96065	Vinca minor 'Atropurpurea'	5	quart	Sunny Border
96066	Vinca minor 'Miss Jekyll'	6	3" pot	Sunny Border
96067	Vinca minor 'Ralph Shuggart'	4	quart	Sunny Border
17 July				
96068	Euonymus fortunei 'Kewensis'	8	2 1/4" pot	Bluebird Nurs.
96069	Hemerocallis 'Al Melin'	1	gallon pot	Ms. Irene Melin, Mr. Alabar Melin
96070	Hemerocallis 'Kathleen Elsie Randall'	5	gallon pot	Ms. Irene Melin, Mr. Alaba Melin
96071	Hemerocallis 'John Jacobs'	1	gallon pot	Ms. Irene Melin, Mr. Alaba Melin

TOWER HILL PLANT ACCESSIONS 1996

17 July

96072	Thujopsis dolabrata 'Hondai'	1	16"	Broken Arrow Nurs.

12 August

96073	Allium virgunculae	1	3" pot	Sunny Border

1996 Plant Additions:
238

1996 REPORT OF THE PRESERVATION ORCHARD COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

On Monday, March 18, 1996, eleven volunteers gathered at Tower Hill Botanic Garden to mail 74 packages containing 608 scions from the Davenport Collection of pre-20th Century apples. The value of this order was $1,520.00.

Packaging was completed in record time this year with most volunteers arriving at 9am and completing the mailing by noon. After lunch, several volunteers remained to assist with wiring the permanent labels for this collection. All 238 labels were wired and ready to be placed on the orchard trees by the horticultural staff during the week.

A new computerized system, created by Michael Arnum and Jeanne Survell, for entering orders, printing mailing labels, and generating scion cutting summaries proved very useful.

Due to the vigilance and maintenance of staff, the overall health of The Orchard appears excellent; even the field mice have been kept at bay!

Respectfully submitted,

Palmer W. Bigelow, Jr., Chair

1996 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

AMOUNT	AWARD	RECIPIENT	RESIDENCE	SCHOOL
$1,500	Margaret E. Sherman	Michael Dwain Morrow	Ventura, CA	Univ. Mass at Amherst
$1,500	Margaret E. Sherman	Frederic Souret	Worcester, MA	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1996

Madam President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Members of the Nominating Committee were John Duggan, Chair, Kitty Ferguson, Jeremy F. O'Connell, Mary V.C. Callahan (ex officio) and John W. Trexler (ex officio).

The Committee recommends the following trustees and officers at the Annual Meeting in 1997.

President
Mary V. C. Callahan

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Howard W. Peterson, Jr.
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Arabella Dane (1st)

Trustees (Terms Ending 1999)
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Ingrid Mach (1st)

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Barbara Booth (2nd)
John A. Duggan, M.D. (2nd)
Diane M. Lebel, M.D. (2nd)
W. Robert Mill (2nd)
Jan Saragoni (1st)
Roma K. Josephs (1st)
Gale Y. Morgan (1st)
Jeremy F. O'Connell (1st)

Nominating Committee
Gale Y. Morgan

Honorary Trustees
Virginia F. Thurston
Scott Ewing

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Duggan, M.D., Chair

AGENDA

156th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

March 20, 1997

Call to Order
Mary V.C. Callahan, President
Treasurer's Report
Scott Ewing, Treasurer
Report of Bylaws Committee
Dale R. Harger, Chair
Report of Nominating Committee
Dr. John A. Duggan, Chair
President's Motion for Approval/Vote
Adjourn Business Portion
Introduction of Executive Director
Mary V.C. Callahan
Director's Report
John W. Trexler
- Introduction of Staff
- Cary Award Announcement
- Capital Campaign III Kickoff

Presentation of Alice Milton Silver Medal
John W. Trexler to Allen C. Haskell
Introduction of Speaker
Program:

"Greening the Concrete Jungle"
Protecting Open Space and Biodiversity
Robert T. Hyland
Vice President for Horticulture, Education and Operations
Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, New York

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WORCESTER COUNTRY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MARCH 20, 1997

STODDARD EDUCATION AND VISITORS CENTER TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN BOYLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

A quorum being present with 150 attendees, the 156th Annual Meeting of the Society was held at Tower Hill on Thursday, March 20, 1997. The meeting was called to order at 4:10pm by the President of the Society, Mrs. Callahan, who presided. She noted that it was also the first day of Spring and thanked all those members present, the staff, and volunteers. She thanked the Board of Trustees and noted with regret that Scott Ewing, the Treasurer for the last six years, was retiring.

Mr. Ewing presented his report for 1996 and noted that we had an operating surplus of $30,000 even after a charge of $25,000 for computer update.

Vice President Dale Harger presented a proposed amendment to the Bylaws: the Society will defend and indemnify all employees from litigation expenses. This is to aid in the recruitment of trustees, it is basic fairness, and it will enable us to obtain director's insurance. On motion duly made and seconded, the amendment was passed unanimously.

The report of the Nominating Committee (attached hereto) and the election of officers (attached hereto) was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Trexler, the Executive Director, read the role of the staff by seniority. He commented that the Cary Award is intended to provide distinctive plants for New England gardeners and that nurserymen have been very cooperative in promoting the plants. He remarked on Capital Campaign No. 3: Phase One was the farmhouse and barn, Phase two was the Stoddard Building and Fuller Drive, and Phase III

was the systematic Garden and Entry Garden. The Orangerie is $3.5 million worth of Phase Three with an intended endowment of $1 million—$2.7 million is already in hand, and we still have to match the $600,000 Kresge Grant. So there is $1,182,000 to be raised.

Allen C. Haskell was presented with the Alice C. Milton Silver Medal Award.

The featured speaker was Robert T. Hyland, Vice President for Horticultural Education and Operations at the Brooklyn Botanical Garden. The topic of his talk was "Greening of the Concrete Jungle," which was most interesting and well received.

There being no further business, it was voted to adjourn at 5:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathaniel T. Dexter
Secretary, Board of Trustees

RECORD OF PRESIDENT'S OPENING STATEMENT

These are President Sid Callahan's words of greeting at the opening of the Annual Meeting:

Welcome to the 156th Annual Meeting of the Worcester County Horticultural Society. We changed the date of the Annual Meeting so that we would have fine weather, and you see what has happened!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank formally our members for your fine support throughout the year; our volunteers who are without doubt one of our most valuable assets; our very fine staff and Director, John Trexler; and last, but not least, our Board of Directors, the most competent, hard working group with whom I have ever worked. Among the Board, I would like to single out Scott Ewing who has served as treasurer for six long years. I don't think there has been a week that Scott has not been here at Tower Hill helping with finances. We are losing him to the state of Florida, but we are enormously grateful for his service to the Society.

ALICE C. MILTON SILVER MEDAL AWARD PRESENTATION

Executive Director John Trexler had the honor of introducing this year's recipient of the Alice C. Milton Silver Medal Award to Allen C. Haskell. These are his presentation remarks:

Allen Haskell, a specialist in rare plant material, has pioneered the introduction of new plants to discriminating horticulturists. He is known throughout the East as a designer of spectacular gardens, using plants in formal and informal settings that reflect his artistic and horticultural talents as well as his knowledge of history and art.

His extensive nursery includes immaculate greenhouses, a tissue culture laboratory, display gardens and a landscaped area for all to enjoy. The trained and sculptured evergreens are trimmed to perfection, and the greenhouse benches are filled with large and small standards as well as unusual annuals and old favorites.

For many years, Allen has shown exceptional taste as an exhibitor in the New England Spring Flower Show, where he has perfected the art of forcing plants and the art of winning most of the prizes! He has often advised other participants with their flower show exhibits. Allen Haskell is also a trained artist who has generously given time, expertise, and plants to public art galleries, arboreta and horticultural organizations.

For many years, Allen was responsible for the exceptional horticultural displays at the Chestnut Hill Mall. Among Allen's private commissions is the garden at Diane and David Dalton's home in Chestnut Hill. Diane and David are here this afternoon which is a testimonial to the friendship and bond that Allen develops with his clients.

It is with pleasure that I present on behalf of the Worcester County Horticultural Society the Alice Milton Award to Allen C. Haskell of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

ALICE C. MILTON SILVER MEDAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

THE ALICE C. MILTON SILVER MEDAL AWARD

"To an individual within the profession of garden design who has consistently exhibited outstanding creativity in the execution of their craft."

Alice Milton	1991
Thomas Simone	1994
Allen C. Haskell	1997

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

The program of the 156th Annual Meeting of the Worcester County Horticultural Society featured Robert T. Hyland's discussion and slide presentation of Greening the Concrete Jungle, which highlighted protecting open spaces and biodiversity. His introduction follows here:

Robert Hyland is Vice President for Horticulture, Education, and Operations at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Bob oversees the plant collections, the gardens, building maintenance and housekeeping, security, education, and outreach programs for adults and children.

Bob has a graduate degree in Public Horticulture Administration from the Longwood Graduate Program of the University of Delaware, and an undergraduate degree in Ornamental Horticulture from the North Carolina State University.

Before joining Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Bob worked at the Strybing Arboretum in San Francisco and also at Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania.

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